

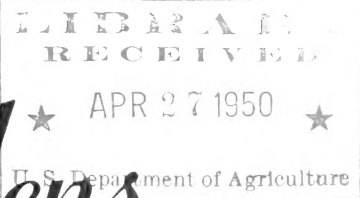
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# *Fairmount Gardens*

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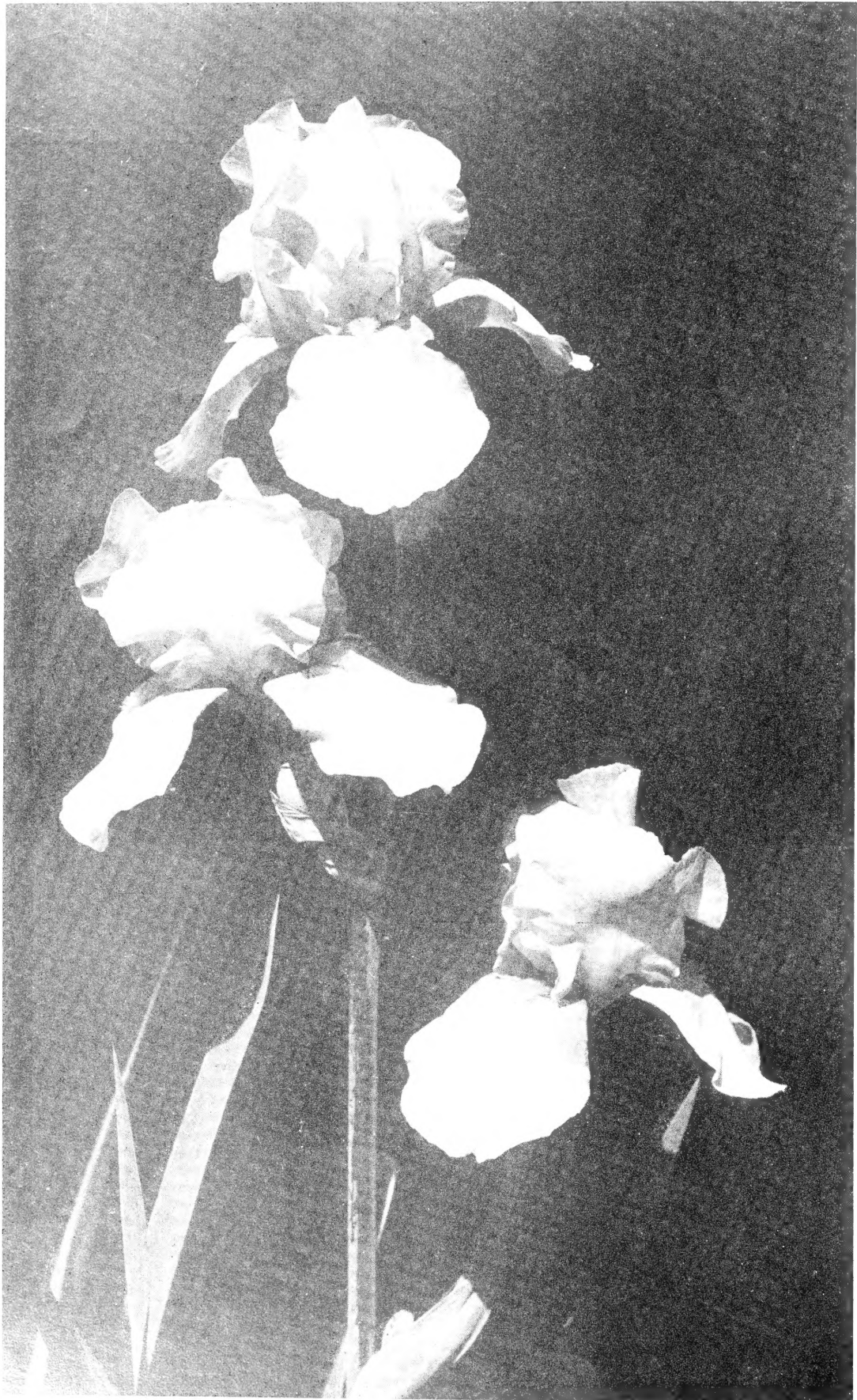


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**STAR SHINE**

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## Foreword

### GREETINGS FOR 1950

Spring has come to New England and I welcome it, for the days have been long from November to April. We all look forward to this season of the year, and the garden serves as a refuge from perplexing problems, and helps to restore body and spirit. So once again, Welcome to Spring!

It is with pride and pleasure that I call to your attention that since our first catalogue was issued, three iris that have been introduced by Fairmount Gardens have won the Dykes Medal, the highest award and honor that can be given an iris. They are: Mary Geddes, 1936; Chivalry, 1944; and Helen McGregor, 1949. This demonstrates clearly the care and discrimination we use in selecting iris to be introduced by Fairmount Gardens.

This year we have the pleasure of adding two breeders of iris to those for whom we introduce, and as is our custom we are giving you an outline of their general background and work in hybridizing.

Thanks to a group of Southern Beardless Iris enthusiasts there has developed a widespread interest in the Louisiana Irises. All of us should be very grateful for their foresight in collecting these beautiful flowers from the wild, and their untiring work in preserving them for distribution.

One of these pioneers is Mrs. Lillian Hall Trichel of Shreveport, La. A charter member of the Mary Debaillon Iris Society, now the Society for Louisiana Irises, she was President of this Society at the time of their affiliation with the American Iris Society. Her interest in iris commenced in her school-days, when she first saw Albicans growing almost in the wild, and soon she was on a quest for all available iris, culminating in the collecting of the Louisiana Beardless iris. Mrs. Trichel was the first to realize the possibilities of creating new Louisiana Beardless iris by hybridization, or as this Southern group calls it "controlled crosses".

Since then, she has bred many fine Louisiana iris and this year I have the privilege of introducing three of them. Ruth Dormon, a clear flesh pink that was named to honor the beloved horticulturist who passed on a few years ago. Sibyl Sample, a fine deep rosy red named in memory of a close friend. Caddo is a rich red bronze that is as colorful as the Caddo Indians, a long vanished race whose canoes slipped through the iris haunted swamps following the wild geese with bows and arrows, as Mrs. Trichel in later years followed the iris with her camera.

Mr. Mandeville J. Barker of Newtonville, Mass., is so well known in the iris world that he needs no introduction. He has been interested in iris for many years and has a large collection of the best varieties. As is the case with many men who are occupied in business during the day his hours of relaxation are spent in his garden. Mr. Barker's special interest is breeding good iris with emphasis on the Bearded. He has produced several fine seedlings, and this lovely light yellow named Polly Thrall, which we are introducing this year, is most worthy of the Highly Commended Award that it received in 1949.

As in previous years, we are introducing several iris from other prominent hybridizers. These are distinctive both in color and garden value, and have been tested for hardiness in our garden. These iris we consider very worthy of introduction.

We have chosen two iris from the many beautiful seedlings bred by Dr. Robert J. Graves and Edward Watkins of Concord, N. H. They are Jane Phillips, a beautiful light blue, a descendant of the famous iris Helen McGregor that won the Dykes Medal in 1949; Jane Phillips is an outstanding iris that was voted the award of Highly Commended in 1947; and Helen McKenzie which is the whitest white iris that I have ever seen, and is most deserving of the award of Highly Commended it received in 1947.

From Mr. Jesse E. Wills of Nashville, Tenn., the originator of the Dykes Medal iris, Chivalry, we are presenting two beautiful iris. Heart's Desire is a brilliant rose-red with exceptionally fine garden value. Centurion is a very handsome burnished brown with greater brilliance than any of the brown iris and won the Highly Commended Award in 1949.

Mr. Harold W. Knowlton, vice-president of the American Iris Society, has given us several fine iris but none more distinctive than Quechee, a brilliant very smoothly finished red that has been a favorite in his garden since its first blooming and well merits the award of Highly Commended that it received in 1948.

There are several fine deep yellow iris but Golden Rule bred by Mr. H. F. Hall of Moorestown, N. J., is the finest one that I know. A smoothly finished self with sturdy, exceptionally well branched stalks. A very handsome, heavy substantiated late flowering iris.

Dr. G. Percy Brown of Westport, Mass., is noted for his Fall Blooming iris, and the two we are presenting this year are exceptionally good. Fall Velvet is in rich velvety tones of brown and purple. Harvest Blue is the finest fall blooming blue iris that I have seen. Both of these iris are reliable fall bloomers even in New England where so few of this class really perform well.

From our busy editor of the A.I.S. Bulletin, Mr. Geddes Douglas of Nashville, Tenn., we are presenting three iris that have been greatly admired both in the North and South. They are Colonial Dame, a ruffled light blue of great charm and refinement that received the Highly Commended Award in 1949. Syllabub is one of the most delectable pink iris you can imagine and was the center of attention at the time of the National meeting at Nashville. It won the Award of Highly Commended in 1948. Big Dove is a Louisiana Beardless hybrid of silvery light mauve or lavender that performs well in all parts of the country. Heavy substantiated and distinctive.

In recent years Mr. Douglas has become very much interested in breeding hemerocallis and we have introduced several of exceptional merit, and this year we are presenting six new ones that are in a wide range of color. Crimson Star as the name implies is a brilliant crimson; Cyclops, a huge heavy substantiated yellow; Pickwick is a rich red bicolor, very floriferous; Pink Paradise, an ethereal pink, tall and of delightful color; Salmon King is rich salmon shading into peach, sturdy with long season of bloom; Red Paragon, a glowing red self of great garden value.

This year we are introducing one of my own iris. Copper Beech is a rich coppery red, smoothly finished and late flowering.

Our Hemerocallis Introductions for 1950 follow the Iris Introductions in the catalogue. They have been selected with great care, and represent a wide choice of colors.

Just at the catalogue is going to print the First Popularity Symposium of the Hundred Favorites of the Hemerocallis Society has arrived. The varieties from Dr. A. B. Stout, the most famous breeder of Hemerocallis in the world rank first, as it should be with twenty-eight varieties in the list. Naturally, I am pleased that twenty-four of my Hemerocallis originations are in this list. I think I am justified in feeling very proud of this recognition of my work in breeding worthwhile Hemerocallis.

Many of our hemerocallis introductions are included in a set of Kodachrome slides available for rent from Dr. Philip G. Corliss, Somerton, Arizona. If you are interested write him direct for details.

You are cordially invited to visit the garden at any time that suits your convenience. If you are unable to do so, and feel you need advice about varieties to choose, write me and I shall use the same care as if I were selecting for my own garden.

Lowell is about 26 miles from Boston. Coming from Boston to Lowell on Route 38, at the Oakland Fire Station (near the outskirts of the city) turn off on to Fairmount Street and at the top of the hill you will find Fairmount Gardens. Anyone coming to Lowell on other routes should ask for Nesmith Street on which you will find Route 38, and then follow above directions.

There are express trains from Boston to Lowell with taxi service from the station to FAIRMOUNT GARDENS.

Our Exhibition Garden is located at 166 Fairmount Street, Lowell, Mass. and our telephone number is Lowell 2-5121 listed under the name of Thomas Nesmith.

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### DEFINITIONS OF INITIALS USED IN CATALOGUE

E.—Early.

L.—Late.

H. C., A. I. S. is Highly Commended by American Iris Society.

H. M., A. I. S. is Honorable Mention, American Iris Society.

A. M., A. I. S. is Award of Merit, American Iris Society.

A. M., R. H. S. is Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

M.—Midseason.

V. L.—Very Late.

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## Introductions for 1950

The following Iris and Hemerocallis are introduced by Fairmount Gardens

### BEARDED IRIS

**CENTURION** (Wills 1950) E. M. This rich burnished brown iris makes a most impressive clump in the garden, and is more brilliant in color effect than any brown iris that I have seen. The standards are domed and closely held, the falls are rounded and semi-flaring with a very faint suggestion of blue just below the gold beard. A self with big round globe shaped flowers of firm substance and excellent carrying qualities. A handsome sturdy iris with good branching and clean growth. H. C., A. I. S. 1949. 38 in. **\$20.00**

**COLONIAL DAME** (G. Douglas 1950) M. Cool and refreshing, this charming light blue has an airy grace that will appeal to all iris lovers. The full, ruffled standards are firmly held, the flaring falls are crisp and firm with delightful ruffling at the edges. There is a silvery flush enveloping the whole flower that adds to its charm and beauty. Floriferous, with well branched stalks and vigorous growth. Plant near Syllabub for lovely combination of color. H. C., A. I. S. 1949. 36 in. **\$10.00**

**COPPER BEECH** (Nesmith 1950) L. Few iris have the rich glowing tones and glistening finish of this henna and copper blend. The color reminds me of the vibrant hues seen as the sun shines through the glossy leaves of a brilliant Copper Beech tree, hence the name. The falls have an under color of copper rose with a Brazil red overflush on the semi-flaring falls. The roundly domed standards are a blending of these two colors set off by the old gold beard. The whole effect is a rich sparkling copper. Eight to ten flowers on well branched stalk. 38 in. **\$10.00**

**FALL VELVET** (G. P. Brown 1950) V. L. Rich in autumn colors, this blended bicolor is one of the later flowering fall blooming iris. The closed standards are a glistening light purple flushed with brown toward the haft. The rounded falls flare slightly and are a deep rich velvety purple, flushed brown at the edge with a lighter center line extending down from the harmonious beard. The flowers are long lasting, and the stalks are sturdy. The whole effect is a rich brown and purple. 18 in. **\$8.00**

**GOLDEN RULE** (H. F. Hall 1950) M. L. Distinctive among the new orange and yellow iris this rather late flowering variety merits the attention of all iris enthusiasts that are looking for a near perfect yellow. The standards are broad and very firmly domed. The falls are flaring, broad and increasing in rounded form at the tips. Beard and styles same color as the rest of the flower. A deep aureolin self (R.H.C.) with a remarkably smooth finish, devoid of any venations and with a velvety flush on the falls. Tall with excellent branching. 40 in. **\$15.00**

**HARVEST BLUE** (G. P. Brown 1950) V. L. The best fall blooming iris that I have seen. A descendant of the famous iris, Missouri, it has inherited the blue coloring and the same flaring form. The closed standards and styles are medium lavender blue, broad and full. The deeper blue falls flare widely and have a touch of brown at the haft, beard yellow. A reliable fall bloomer and especially nice quality flower. Eight flowers, three branches and terminal. An early dependable fall bloomer in New England. 20 in. **\$8.00**

**HEART'S DESIRE** (J. Wills 1950) M. Brilliant rose-red in color with wide branching and strong sturdy growth. This iris has an exceptionally smooth finish, heavy substance and long season of bloom. The domed and overlapping standards are rose-red. The lightly ruffled semi-flaring falls a deeper velvety red with a touch of copper brown at the haft. Free flowering, it increases rapidly and stands out in the garden. 38 in. **\$10.00**

**HELEN McKENZIE** (Graves 1950) M. Clarity of color and perfection of form are the outstanding features of this pure white iris; it is really white with no haft markings or touch of any other color in its makeup. For comparison it was planted by the side of Priscilla that has been considered the whitest iris in existence, and truly Helen McKenzie was whiter. The standards are perfectly domed and firmly held. The falls, flaring and broad, the firm, smooth texture of the blooms, and the perfect placement on the well branched stalks place this iris at the top in the white iris class. Ever since its first blooming it has been greatly admired by experienced iris judges. Too much cannot be said in its praise. Long season of bloom. Stock limited. H. C., A. I. S. 1947. 37 in. **\$25.00**

**JANE PHILLIPS** (Graves 1950) M. This beautiful blue is a child of the famous iris Helen McGregor that won the Dykes Medal in 1949. Deeper in color, but with similar form and substance, it possesses great color appeal. A very clear blue self with well domed standards, arched and smoothly finished, the semi-flaring falls are lightly fluted at the edges. Firm textured and of exquisite color, it possesses that mark of distinction that is a characteristic of so many iris bred by Dr. Graves and his able assistant, Edward Watkins. This iris has been tested in many parts of this country as well as in England and is in high favor wherever grown. Excellent branching and sturdy growth. Stock limited. H. C., A. I. S. 1947. 38 in. **\$25.00**

**POLLY THRALL** (M. J. Barker 1950) M. Not many iris have the beauty and charm of this delightful yellow and white reverse bicolor. The closely held standards are pale lemon yellow with the inside pure white. The white falls are trim and flaring with the underside light lemon yellow, pale lemon beard. Fragrant and delectable in color with the flowers in perfect proportion to the well branched stalk. It is ideal for border or rock garden planting. H. C., A. I. S. 1949. 32 in. **\$10.00**

**QUECHEE** (Knowlton 1950) M. Seldom do we see an iris that is as distinctive in form and color as this handsome red. A garnet red self with broad and cupped standards, the falls, flaring and rounded, and thick short bronze beard. Particularly noticeable is the richness of color of the finely formed, smoothly finished and firm textured flowers. It is a cross of Prince of Orange x Redyen, taking its form from the pod parent, and its color from Redyen. The flowers do not burn or fade under hot sun, and remain in fine condition due to their very heavy substance. Good branching and growth. H. C. A. I. S. 1948. 37 in. **\$15.00**

**SYLLABUB** (G. Douglas 1950) M. L. Many will remember this charming rosy pink iris that was blooming in the Douglas garden at the time of the Annual Meeting in 1948. Following is the description of Syllabub by a very prominent hybridizer and A. I. S. judge: "A vision of real loveliness in soft flesh pink,—an absolute self, without a sign of reticulation and with a heavy and truly pink beard. It does not fade in the hot sun, not one bit; it has closed standards, absolutely, and falls that flare beautifully. It is of good size, and it has substance. The stalk is marvelous with four or five branches—long branches—starting close to the ground. I counted eleven buds on the main stalk of bloom." The above is a perfect description of this lovely pink iris. Plant with Colonial Dame for beautiful garden effect. H. C., A. I. S. 1948 28 in. **\$10.00**

## BEARDLESS IRIS

## Louisiana Hybrids

**BIG DOVE** (G. Douglas 1950) M. L. Huge recurving flowers of palest pastel lavender (R.H.C.) with a smooth wax-like finish. Broad sepals and petals with almost no signal line. Tall strong stalks with good branching. The dove gray flowers have a silvery luster that is both different and pleasing. Hardy and vigorous growth. 38 in. **\$5.00**

**CADDO** (Trichel 1950) M. L. Distinctly different both in beauty and perfection of form, this vibrant red-bronze has won high acclaim from all that have seen this handsome Louisiana hybrid. It is a controlled cross coming from a (white *Giganticaerulea* x Red *Fulva*) *Liliana* x Bayou Vermilion. The flowers are rounded and very flaring with a large rich gold, almost circular signal patch on the heavy substance petals. The stalk is strong and sturdy allowing four flowers to be open at one time with no bunching or crowding. Thus it is an ideal variety not only for exhibition but also for beauty in garden planting. Hardy and of rapid increase. Illustrated on page 5 of the catalogue. 36 in. **\$10.00**

**RUTH DORMON** (Trichel 1950) M. This iris is considered by many Louisiana iris experts as the best pink beardless iris that has been produced. A controlled cross coming from (white *Giganticaerulea* x Red *Fulva*) *Lilyana* x *Giganticaerulea* alba. Mrs. Trichel describes it as "the pink of a young baby's palm". It is a flower of soft flesh pink close to true pink in color effect with no signal patch. The tall straight stalks rise well above the foliage. A self of great beauty and charm. 36 in. **\$5.00**

**SIBYL SAMPLE** (Trichel 1950) M. L. Wide spreading five inch flowers of almost mahogany red that soon after opening change to a bright soft rose, but retain all their brilliance and substance, thus making a two-toned effect on one stalk that is unique and very attractive. A controlled cross coming from (Albino white collected iris x a very red *fulva*) (*Patteran* x white). A self except for the narrow yellow signal. It is free flowering and of good increase. Lovely for flower arrangement or in the gardens. 36 in. **\$5.00**

## HEMEROCALLIS INTRODUCTIONS

## Colors taken from Royal Horticultural Chart

**CARVED IVORY** 47-12 (Nesmith 1950) Beautifully formed, this exquisite pale ivory self seems as if carved from glistening ivory. The very heavy substance flowers are open and flaring in form with no trace of any other color—even the stamens are ivory. The nearest to white that I have produced, and it has received high praise from *Hemerocallis* enthusiasts. 20 or more buds with wide branching. Semi-evergreen, stock limited. July-August. 30 in. **\$20.00**

**CRIMSON STAR** (G. Douglas 1950) Large open flower of crimson, flushed deeper on the petals and sepals just above the gold cup. The brilliance of the flowers is outstanding, and it makes a stunning clump in the garden. Mr. Douglas considers it the reddest *hemerocallis* he has bred. 15 or more buds. Semi-evergreen. July. 36 in. **\$15.00**

**CYCLOPS** (G. Douglas 1950) Well named for it is a giant in height of stalk and size of the flower. The huge light chrome yellow blooms have a reddish cinnamon wash at the center of the petals. The leather-like substance of the flowers is the heaviest I have ever seen in a *hemerocallis* and for that reason it has great possibilities in breeding. Unique rather than beautiful, it is a *hemerocallis* that will interest all hybridizers. Semi-evergreen. July-August. 60 in. **\$6.00**

**DUNE SPRITE** 45-113 (Nesmith 1950) The soft delectable color we find in a sun ripened cantaloupe best describes the shade of this large, full petaled flower. The nearest color to it is medium Egyptian Buff. A *hemerocallis* of great charm, its beauty seems to be in the soft melon color accentuated by the white-mid-rib on the petals, and the clear lemon ice color at the heart of the bloom. 20 or more buds. Semi-deciduous. July-August. 39 in. **\$10.00**

**ETRUSCAN GOLD** 45-178 (Nesmith 1950) Rich Cadmium Orange self with recurved petals and sepals. The smooth firm textured flowers are similar in color to Doubloon, but when established it is a re-bloomer. Free flowering and good branching. 30 buds. Semi-deciduous. July-August. 40 in. **\$6.00**

**GAY GALLANT** 47-48 (Nesmith 1950) Gay and festive as the name suggests, this full open flower has an undercolor of Mandarin Red overflushed with Geranium Lake that deepens just above the tangerine orange cup. The sepals have a lighter

border such as we find in Honey Redhead. Large flowers, charmingly fluted. Long season of bloom, and good branching. 30 buds. Semi-deciduous. 41 in. July-August. **\$9.00**

**LIPSTICK** 47-7A (Nesmith 1950) A flaring cup-shaped flower of Damask Red with very little yellow showing at the base of the petals and sepals. The flower has a touch of velvet toward the center, and over all there is a satiny finish seldom found in a red *hemerocallis*. Beautiful rich color. 25 buds. Semi-deciduous. July-August. 40 in. **\$9.00**

**MAGIC MOONLIGHT** 40-385 (Nesmith 1950) Especially adapted to a garden or terrace where one sits in late afternoon and evening is this very pale Mimosa Yellow. Tall and stately, the flowers open about five in the afternoon and last well into the next day. Free flowering, and vigorous. Lovely planted in half shade with pale lavender *Hosta Fortunei*. Evergreen. July-August. 45 in. **\$5.00**

**PICKWICK** (G. Douglas 1950) Colorful and with great garden value, this red semi-blended bicolor is a great favorite in the Douglas garden as well as in our own. The broad petals are Indian Lake with a mid-rib of Spanish Orange, while the sepals are a blending of these two colors and are lighter than the petals. A large full slightly recurving flower. The stalks are well branched and it is vigorous in growth. Semi-evergreen. July. 36 in. **\$5.00**

**PINK PARADISE** (G. Douglas 1950) Appropriately named for it is a heavenly pink color. An open cup-shaped flower of pale Jasper Red with a slightly deeper overlay of pink on the petals blending down into the cool Mimosa Yellow throat. Delicate and dainty in color, it stands hot sun and does not wilt or fade. Especially well branched. Semi-deciduous. July-August. 38 in. **\$12.00**

**PINK PRELUDE** 45-37 (Nesmith 1950) This is the lovely Dawn Pink that many will remember under the number 45-37 for since its first flowering it has been in high favor with all *hemerocallis* fanciers that have visited the garden. A self except for a pale flesh pink mid-rib on the petals and just a touch of cool yellow at the base of the sepals and petals. The lightly fluted flower does not seem to have a trace of salmon in it. Large full flowers and good branching, it is the finest pink *hemerocallis* that I have bred. Semi-evergreen, stock limited. July-August. 39 in. **\$20.00**



## 1950 *Beardless Iris* Introduction



Photo by CALDWELL

### CADDO

**POWDER PINK 46-81** (Nesmith 1950) Colorful and charming is this lovely watermelon-rose flower (Rose Opal). A self except that the petals and sepals are slightly lighter at the tips. Cup-shaped, graceful flowers of medium size and exquisite color. Semi-deciduous. July-August. 36 in. **\$9.00**

**RED PARAGON** (G. Douglas 1950) The name suggests a flower of special excellence and it is well suited to this glowing red self. The large star-shaped blooms are Chrysanthemum Crimson with a deeper velvety halo of Oxblood Red just above the small deep yellow cup. Finely formed heavy substantanced blooms with a fine garden value. Semi-evergreen. July-August. 36 in. **\$10.00**

**SALMON KING** (G. Douglas 1950) Full cup-shaped blooms of rich Salmon shading into peach tones above a soft cream throat. A happy combination of colors that is most pleasing. The flowers have a frosty finish and heavy substance, blooming just above the strong sturdy foliage. Late and long season of bloom. Semi-evergreen. July-August. 34 in. **\$7.50**

**SPANISH RED 46-194** (Nesmith 1950) The very widely flaring flowers have a base color of Yellow Ochre with a very heavy flush of Garnet Brown, and the deep orange of the cup extends upward into a mid-rib on both petals and sepals. The whole flower gives a vivid red-brown effect that possesses great carrying qualities in the garden. Tall with wide branching. Deciduous. 35 buds. 40 in. **\$8.00**

## *A Selected List of Bearded Iris*

Excellent Older Irises Especially Priced Will Be Found on Page 18

**ADMIRAL NIMITZ** (Graves 1948) M. An iris of quality and a gem in purity of color. The flowers are large, suggesting a naval officer in white with his rich gold shoulder ornaments. The crisp firm flowers with closely domed standards, and semi-flaring falls are heavy substandard. The spacing of the blooms on the well branched stalk is excellent. Healthy, hardy growth. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 42 in. **\$8.00**

**AFAR** (Lapham 1948) E. M. An iris that is well named for the bright orange sherbet coloring stands out from a distance in the garden. Medium sized blooms with good branching. It has great color appeal. 34 in. **\$7.50**

**ALPINE GLOW** (Kleinsorge 1945) L. The large well formed flowers have a subdued rose tone that suggests the soft colors of mountain valleys at sundown. The colors are well blended and it is a bright iris that carries well in the garden. Well branched. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 38 in. **\$2.00**

**AMANDINE** (G. Douglas 1946) M. L. The charm of this exquisite iris is in its delicacy of color and delightful ruffled form. It is a self with large flowers of pale cream lightly flushed with lemon. The standards are perfectly domed. The falls full and flaring. When you first see this iris you think what beautiful blooms, but they look so fragile. The surprising thing is that the flowers have exceptionally firm substance and remain in perfect condition for three days under hot sun. Well branched, vigorous growth. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. A. M., A. I. S. 1948. Winner of the President's Cup at Nashville 1948. 36 in. **\$7.50—3 for \$19.00**

**AND THOU** (Graves 1942) M. A self of palest Wedgwood blue (Ridgway) with a deeper blue flush in the center of the bloom. The large flowers are rounded in form, of heavy substance. Beard blue tipped white. Strong sturdy stalks with good branching. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. 40 in. **\$1.00—3 for \$2.50**

**ANNA WILLIAMSON** (Cook 1946) E. M. A blended pink bicolor with good carrying qualities in the garden. The contrast of light pink standards and deeper pink falls is very pleasing. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 36 in. **\$3.00**

**ARCATA** (Essig 1947) M. A Primrose yellow self, flushed a little deeper toward the center of the flower. Large, well formed blooms with arched and firmly held standards, and broad, flaring falls, slightly fluted at the edges. Wide branching, and vigorous growth. 40 in. **\$4.00**

**AUCOCISCO** (Tobie 1949) M. An old Indian name pronounced Au-co-cis-co. Perfectly finished flowers with palest wistaria standards and very blue-purple falls. Almost a true amoena, the nearly white standards are highly domed and firm. The semi-flaring falls are rich and dark with the velvety finish completely covering the surface. A gem in form and color contrast. H. C., A. I. S. 1947. 34 in. **\$10.00**

**AUTUMN TWILIGHT** (Brown 1948) L. A fall blooming iris that is dependable in flowering even in New England. The closed standards are ecru in color, with no veining, and have a sparkling finish. The semi-drooping falls are lavender in the center, bordered with a brown edging. Blooms in August, September, and October. Well branched with nine buds. 32 in. **\$4.00—3 for \$10.00**

**AZALEA** (Nesmith 1946) M. This pink is tall and has good branching, which many of the newer pinks lack. The color is azalea pink with just a flush of ivory enveloping the whole flower. The standards are domed and firmly held, the falls semi-flaring in pleasing proportion to the rest of the flower. Soft pink beard. Floriferous and increases rapidly. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. 38 in. **\$6.00**

**AZURE SKIES** (Pattison 1943) M. L. A self of pale lavender blue with firm domed standards and flaring almost horizontal falls. The ruffled flowers are beautifully formed with wide hafts. The flowers have crisp strong substance. Wide and low branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1945. 34 in. **\$1.25—3 for \$3.00**

**BARBARA ADAMS** (Cahoon 1947) E. M. A deep Blue-purple self with very flaring falls, and strong well domed standards. The flowers are most perfectly formed, and the blue beard tipped white surrounded by a lighter area, brings out the clarity of color in these smooth satiny finished blooms. Strong, firm substandard flowers on five way branching stalks. 34 in. **\$4.00—3 for \$10.00**

**BARBARA LUDDY** (Lapham 1947) M. Named for the well known stage and radio artist Barbara Luddy. According to Ridgway, the color is light Safrano Pink, and it has just a flush of ivory near the haft and around the very broad tangerine beard. A self with rounded flowers of full form and firm substance with no venations to detract from the purity of color. A truly lovely pink of great refinement of form, and it has enough strength of color to have excellent garden value. The flowers hold up under most adverse weather conditions. Strong, three way branching stalk. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 38 in. **\$8.00—3 for \$21.00**

**BAY STATE** (Corey 1949) M. L. Most worthy of note is this light blue iris with large flowers of firm substance and delightful fragrance, often having three blooms open at one time on a tall well branched stalk. It is a self of better form and clearer color than Great Lakes, one of its parents, the color extends well into the haft with no lightening of tone or veining around the pale yellow beard tipped white. The flowers have a glistening finish that sparkles in the sunlight. It has performed well in the East as well as on the Pacific Coast. Five branches with ten flowers. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 38 in. **\$15.00**

**BEAU GAY** (Nesmith 1949) M. The charm of this light salmon orange self is in its ruffled form, very firm substance and delicacy of color. A descendant of Leilani it has lost the heavy venation, but retained the lovely salmon orange color. An absolute self, even to the salmon beard, the flowers are medium in size with domed standards and semi-flaring falls. Deliciously fragrant and very floriferous, the strong stalks are well branched and show the blooms to good advantage. Lovely for border planting. 32 in. **\$8.00**

**BERKELEY GOLD** (Salbach 1942) M. L. Deep clear yellow self of especially fine form, heavy substance and smooth finish. The flowers are large, the stalks well branched and the blooming season is long. A thoroughly worthy iris with great intensity and purity of color. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1946. 38 in. **\$1.00**

**BILLET DOUX** (G. Douglas 1946) E. M. This winsome little iris has a most intriguing form. Most aptly, it has been described as a "miniature Great Lakes with carriage correct, and poise erect." The standards are cupped and not touching, the falls very flaring and turned up at the border. A soft blue self, the many dainty flowers are evenly spaced on four to five way branching stalks. 22 in. **\$3.00—3 for \$8.00**

**BIRD OF DAWNING** (J. Sass 1945) M. A fascinating iris done in tones of pink with a luminous flush enveloping the whole flower. A fresh cool toned iris close to true pink in color. 34 in. **\$5.00**

**BLACK BANNER** (Nicholls 1947) L. Deep and velvety, this very dark iris is blue purple in color, and as with many of Col. Nicholls' iris, it is almost void of haft markings. Late flowering with sturdy growth, and good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 39 in. **\$2.50—3 for \$6.00**

**BLACK FOREST** (Schreiner 1945) M. A very deep richly colored iris of silky ebony blue-black. The blue beard and solid haft add to the depth of color. The well substantiated flowers are medium in size and well proportioned to the height of the stalk. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. A. M., A. I. S. 1948. 24 in. \$3.50

**BLIZZARD** (Knowlton 1949) E. Many will remember this beautiful white iris that was blooming in the Knowlton garden at the time of the National A. I. S. meeting held at Boston in 1946. A large white that is as pure in color as freshly fallen snow. The flowers are firm textured with well domed standards and arched flaring falls. The whole flower is frilled and ruffled, and the bright yellow beard is in sharp, but pleasing contrast to the purity of the bloom. Ten or more blooms, often with three flowers open at one time, and evenly spaced on the very tall well branched stalk. Hardy and a good grower. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 40 in. \$10.00

**BLUE CROWN** (Washington 1945) M. The palest blue standards are roundly domed. The semi-flaring slightly ruffled falls are pure white. The delicate contrast between standards and falls is most delightful. A fragrant iris. 36 in. \$2.00

**BLUE ELEGANCE** (Jory 1948) E. This beautiful Onco-hybrid of very large size is in two shades of blue. The full rounded standards are clear chicory blue with the large, semi-flaring falls of a deeper tone. The general effect is a medium steel blue with darker veining, that gives an exotic touch so characteristic of Onco-cyclis hybrids. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 40 in. \$15.00

**BLUE ENSIGN** (Meyer 1938) M. Tall and commanding this handsome English iris is royal blue or dark medium blue in color with darker clean hafts and blue beard. The falls are flaring and lightly ruffled. The poise of the flowers on the tall well-balanced stalk is especially good. Large flowers, good substance, and vigorous growth. 39 in. \$9.00

**BLUE FRILLS** (B. N. Stephenson 1946) M. An azure blue that is deeper in color than many of the blue iris of the present day. Roundly formed flowers of heavy substance and smooth glossy texture. 39 in. \$3.00

**BLUE GLOW** (Nicholls 1948) L. Lighter in color than Black Banner this iris has good carrying qualities in the garden. Almost a self, save for the lighter tone of violet in the standards. Smoothly finished flowers and well branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 38 in. \$3.50—3 for \$9.00

**BLUE OX** (Craig 1949) M. The recent advancement in creating tall well branched Onco-cyclis hybrids has been due in a great measure to the extensive hybridizing work carried on by Mr. Craig. This huge smooth lavender blue with leather-like substance is similar in color to the older blue iris El Capitan, and it does not show any trace of Onco-cyclis blood in its pattern. The strong sturdy growth and big bold flowers of remarkable substance suggest great possibilities in breeding new blue iris as it sets seeds easily. 30 in. \$10.00

**BLUE RHYTHM** (Whiting 1945) M. L. In color it is not far from Cornflower blue, softened by a silvery sheen. The flowers are large and full with broad standards, and wide semi-flaring falls. Good substance, free blooming habit, and tall widely branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 39 in. \$4.00—3 for \$10.00

**BLUE SHIMMER** (J. Sass 1942) M. A large blue and white plicata that stands out in the garden. The wide standards and falls are patterned with blue over a white background. Good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. 39 in. \$1.50

**BLUE VALLEY** (K. Smith 1947) M. L. Full, ruffled medium blue that gives a very blue effect in the garden. The standards are broad, domed, and fluted at the edges. The ruffled falls are very flaring with the color continuing in to the heart of the flower. Heavy substantiated blooms well spaced on tall well branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. A. M., A. I. S. 1949. 39 in. \$10.00

**BOLD VENTURE** (Nesmith 1948) L. Late blooming, this pale rose and rosolane purple is a distinct variation in color pattern, and very showy in the garden. The conic standards are clear pale rose purple, almost white. The semi-flaring falls are deep rosolane purple (Ridgway), slightly ruffled at the edges with deeper reticulations around the reddish gold beard. Vigorous foliage. 40 in. \$7.00

**BRIGHT LIGHTS** (Schreiner 1946) M. A novel plicata that has the carrying quality of a waxy rich yellow. On closer inspection it appears to be a bitone with bright yellow standards and white falls, bordered with a stitching of brown. 38 in. \$3.00—3 for \$7.50

**BRONZE BROCADE** (Nesmith 1948) M. L. The name is most descriptive of this lustrous warm blend of copper red, and tobacco brown. The standards are bronzy red, very broad and roundly domed with strong midrib. The semi-flaring and ruffled falls have a brown undercolor flushed Corinthian purple around the bronzy gold beard. There is a darker band of Kaiser brown bordering both standards and falls. Heavy substantiated flowers. Strong vigorous growth with 10 or more blooms on 5 way branching stalk. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 40 in. \$15.00

**BROWN THRASHER** (Kirkland 1940) M. Deep, yet glowing, this iris is almost a true brown, enlivened by the beard and brilliant central area. The flower has a lustrous sheen that makes it seem alive. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. A. M., A. I. S. 1943. 34 in. \$1.25—3 for \$3.00

**BRYCE CANYON** (Kleinsorge 1944) M. Named for one of the most colorful canyons of the west, its warm shades of henna and copper closely resemble the mellow yet glowing colors of the rock formation in that region. The flowers are large with highly domed standards and rather rounded falls. Bronze yellow beard. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 36 in. \$3.50

**BURGUNDY ROSE** (D. Hall 1946) M. An iris that is well named for its dark amethyst color reminds one of the richness of old Burgundy wine. The large ruffled flowers are proudly carried on strong well branched stalks. Free blooming with vigorous growth. 35 in. \$3.00

**BURMESE GOLD** (Whiting 1945) M. Blended colors of deep yellow, pink, and gold, so smoothly combined that the whole effect is bittersweet pink. Especially nice in a clump for it has a long season of bloom, and its bright fresh flowers are long lasting. 36 in. \$3.00

**CAMPFIRE GLOW** (Whiting 1947) E. M. L. Described by the originator as a glowing ruby red, heavily infused with copper, giving the flower a metallic lustre. The flowers are wide petaled with firmly domed standards and rounded flaring falls. Firm substantiated flowers, good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 36 in. \$15.00

**CAPTAIN WELLS** (P. Cook 1941) M. A deep glossy maroon purple with splendid habits of growth. A self, neat and finished in form with almost no haft markings. The whole flower has a shining surface that gives the rich color life and brilliance. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1943. 38 in. \$1.00

**CARILLON** (J. Wills 1945) M. L. A warm blend with the luscious coloring of ripe apricots. The cupped standards are broad and thick textured. The falls are arched and flaring with very heavy substance. Not tall, but very floriferous, the sparkling flowers of pink and honey yellow form a charming clump for border planting. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 33 in. \$4.00—3 for \$9.50

**CAROLINE BURR** (K. Smith 1940) M. L. Light ivory self overlaid with palest Chartreuse. The standards are domed with a pronounced midrib. The falls are semi-flaring. Four branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1939. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. A. M., A. I. S. 1942. 40 in. \$1.00

**CAROUSEL** (G. Douglas 1948) M. This large, tall, flaring flower of heavy substance and smooth finish was given its name because it reminds one of the brilliant, dazzling colors of a carnival. The medley of magenta, violet, and gold is so skillfully combined that the color effect is bright lavender-rose. The heavy orange beard accentuates the boldness of pattern. Strong stalks, and great freedom of bloom. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 44 in. \$6.00

**CASA BLANCA** (Washington 1940) M. A beautiful white of large size and flaring form. The standards are broad and roundly domed. The wide flaring falls have very firm substance. The tall stalks with four branches carry 8 to 10 blooms of heavy smooth texture. 40 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.50

**CASA MORENA** (De Forest 1943) M. One of the largest flowered iris that I have seen. A self with long full blooms of Chestnut brown which in sunlight glisten with reddish tones. An entirely new color in the garden. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1946. 36 in. \$2.00

**CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1945) L. Most attractive in color and form, this large flowered blend of pink, apricot, and tan, has won high praise from iris judges. The very large well substantiated flowers are broad and full with decided ruffling on both standards and falls. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 36 in. \$3.50—3 for \$9.00

**CATHEDRAL DOME** (Nesmith 1936) M. A large white with ruffled well domed standards, the falls are arched and flaring. Yellow beard. Strong well branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1936. 39 in. \$1.00

**CHAMOIS** (Kleinsorge 1944) M. Pure chamois in color, this very large flowered variety has a soft satiny finish that sparkles as if dusted with frost crystals. The flowers are beautifully formed with standards and falls waved at the edges. A self with no venations. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. A. M., A. I. S. 1948. 36 in. \$5.00

**CHANTILLY** (D. Hall 1945) This is a distinct novelty with lovely ruffled flowers of lavender flushed with gold at the haft. The edges of both standards and falls are so heavily crimped that they give the appearance of being edged with lace. Dainty and charming with well branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 36 in. \$3.50

**CHINA MAID** (Milliken 1936) M. Blended flower of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. H. M., A. I. S. 1938. A. M., A. I. S. 1939. 40 in. \$.75—3 for \$2.00

**CHIVALRY** (J. Wills 1944) M. An impressive flower that is deeper in color than Great Lakes, larger in size, and with exceptionally heavy substance. The domed standards are large and full. The flaring falls are broad hafted, firm and strong. The inconspicuous beard is orange changing to blue at the tip. Both standards and falls are ruffled at the edge. The placement of the blooms on the well branched stalk is excellent, and the growth is vigorous. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1946. Winner of The Dykes Medal in 1947. 36 in. \$7.50

**CHOIR BOY** (Schreiner 1947) L. The flowers have milk white standards that soon pale to clear white. The falls are deep blue without the usual purple tinge. Medium height with fair branching. 34 in. \$2.00

**CLOUD CASTLE** (Graves 1944) M. An exquisite and effective pale wistaria blue. The standards are broad and roundly domed with a distinct fluting at the edge. The ruffled falls are wide and flaring. There is an indefinable charm about this iris that always attracts the attention of garden visitors. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1949. 37 in. \$3.00—3 for \$7.50

**CLOVELLY** (Tobie 1940) M. L. A very flaring white with a strong suffusion of sea-foam green (Ridgway) throughout the flower giving the effect of a pale green iris. The flowers have fine form and extremely heavy substance, four way branching stalks. 40 in. \$1.50

**COLOMA** (Essig 1946) E. M. A luminous pale yellow with cupped and firmly held standards slightly deeper than the flaring falls. There is a white area around the heavy orange beard and a distinct edging of the same color as the standards. Strong, sturdy stalks with wide branching. 44 in. \$2.50—3 for \$6.00

**COLOR SERGEANT** (H. F. Hall 1948) M. L. The broad and perfectly domed standards are a blending of malaga and antique ruby (Maerz & Paul). The flaring falls are antique ruby with deeper velvety flush, bordered by ruffled edges of lighter malaga. Beard deep brownish yellow. Handsome and outstanding in the ranks of rich deep reds, the large flowers have strong firm substance. 8 to 10 blooms on 4 way branching very sturdy stalk. Vigorous foliage and rapid increase. H. C., A. I. S. 1947. 40 in. \$10.00—3 for \$25.00

**COPPER GLOW** (G. Douglas 1945) M. L. The arched and conic standards are a blending of coppery rose and golden brown with strong midrib. The falls are arched and flaring with the under color deep yellow completely flushed with the same color as the standards. Beard and styles are burnished gold. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 37 in. \$3.00

**COPPER PINK** (W. M. Kellogg 1941) M. Medium to large flowers of rich pink flushed with sparkling copper in both standards and falls. A luscious coloring. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. 38 in. \$.75

**COPPER ROSE** (P. Cook 1941) M. A smooth blending of old rose, tan, and copper enlivened by a glow of golden yellow in the center of the bloom. The standards and falls are large, broad, and well formed. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1943. 38 in. \$1.00

**CORPORAL MARY** (Graves 1949) M. This iris was named for Mr. Edward Watkins' daughter who was in the WACS and served in the South Pacific, and was chosen by him as being an iris of special merit. A sister seedling of "Lady Louise" it is larger flowered and lighter in color, and has that indefinable something known as quality that we find in so many of the iris from Dr. Graves. Large firm flowers with pale lemon cream standards roundly domed, and broad flaring falls of white with a delicate tracery of cream at the edges. Full yellow beard. The firm textured blooms are well spaced on tall widely branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1948. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 42 in. \$12.50

**COURTIER** (D. Hall 1947) M. The deepest pink of the Hall Flamingo pinks. Not quite as good form as Cherie, but the color is outstanding. Very prominent deep tangerine beard. Strong stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. 30 in. \$6.00

**COVER GIRL** (G. Douglas 1949) L. Names often suggest the attractiveness of an iris, and it is especially true of this neat pink blend. The dominant color is bright pure pink with a blending of deep buff and yellow on the upper part of the wide hafted falls. The standards and falls are trimly ruffled and the whole flower has a brightness and sheen that is very attractive. Late blooming, with firm substantiated flowers and good branching. 30 in. \$7.50

**DANUBE WAVE** (Schreiner 1947) M. This medium blue comes from a crossing of Anitra and Narain, and combines the good qualities of the parents. A rich shade of marine blue that gives a very blue effect. Firm substantiated blooms. well branched stalk. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 38 in. \$5.00

**DAYBREAK** (Kleinsorge 1941) M. Large golden pink with slight copper undertones. The ruffled flowers are well shaped with closed standards and semi-flaring falls. Well branched. A handsome iris. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1943. 40 in. \$1.25

**DEEP NIGHT** (Corey 1947) M. An impressive flower of intense Mulberry purple, the nearest color to it is Grape juice (Maerz and Paul). The standards are broad, arched, and well held. The semi-flaring falls have a velvety over-lay of more brilliant color, surrounding the dark gold beard, and the bronzy flush at the haft is in striking contrast to the rest of the flower. The large, fragrant blooms have good substance, and are not at all crowded on the well balanced stalk. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 36 in. \$5.00—3 for \$12.50

**DEEP VELVET** (Salbach 1939) M. A rich, red violet of commanding form. The standards and falls are the same color except that the upper part of the falls is flushed with iridescent claret brown. H. M., A. I. S. 1941. A. M., A. I. S. 1942. 38 in. \$ .75

**DESERT MOON** (Washington 1945) L. Tall and stately cream yellow with full ruffled flowers of extremely smooth finish, heavy substance, and exceptionally fine branching. A self with strong closely held standards, the flaring falls have short delicate reticulations of gold each side of the full yellow beard. 42 in. \$3.00—3 for \$7.50

**DESERT SONG** (FAY 1946) M. Large, cool, crisp blooms of cream that are beautifully formed with very broad standards and rounded flaring falls. The firm textured flowers have no haft markings, and are evenly spaced on tall well branched stalks. A very fine iris. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. A. M., A. I. S. 1949. 38 in. \$7.50

**DIVIDEND** (G. Douglas 1944) V. L. The deep chrome flowers are large, crisp, and firm with very distinctive orange brown thumb prints each side of the orange yellow beard. Well branched. 40 in. \$1.00

**DOWN EAST** (Tobie 1943) M. A self of anthracene purple with the falls seeming darker on account of their extreme velvety surface. The domed standards are broad and full. The falls are semi-flaring of very velvety finish. A deep but brilliant iris of good substance, sturdy stalks, and good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. 37 in. \$2.50

**DREAMCASTLE** (Cook 1943) M. This rather deep orchid pink self has great carrying qualities in the garden. Both the standards and falls are very broad at the hafts and the almost white beard is in sharp contrast to the brightness of the flower. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1948. 38 in. \$5.00

**DREAM GIRL** (D. Hall 1944) M. One of Mr. Hall's Flamingo pinks that is deeper in color than Overture. The flowers are medium in size with no venations on the haft, and hold their color well. Although the rhizomes are never large, it increases rapidly. 30 in. \$3.00

**DRUM MAJOR** (G. Douglas 1947) M. L. The falls of Ox-blood red (Ridgway) are large and flaring, bordered with a lighter red that is the same color as the standards. The standards are very broad and roundly domed, with firm substance and clear color. The brighter red styles give an inner glow in pleasing contrast to the clean darker hafts and brown gold beard. Most red iris are liable to some bleaching in hot sun, but this one holds its color, form, and substance under most trying weather conditions. 38 in. \$8.00—3 for \$21.00

**DUTCH BOY** (G. Douglas 1949) V. E. Here we have a very early blue-white that is thoroughly hardy and a dependable bloomer, a feature that is lacking in most of the early whites. We have tested Dutch Boy for five years, both in the North and the South, and it has always bloomed profusely. The flowers are blue-white changing to cool white under hot sun, but always remaining crisp and firm. Tall, it has almost perfect branching (four branches and terminal), and the full yellow beard is an added attraction. A worthy iris to commence the pageant of tall bearded iris. 38 in. \$8.00

**EASTER CANDLE** (Essig 1946) M. This large flowered iris is well named for it is a tall and stately white with a heavy gilding of rich yellow in the throat, so glowing that it seems as if it were a brilliant lighted candle. The highly domed standards are pure white, the falls are semi-flaring of white with yellow lightly brushed down on the hafts. Tall well branched stalks. 48 in. \$3.00

**EASTER GOLD** (Essig 1946) M. L. One of the brightest yellows in the garden. In sharp contrast to Easter Candle it seems as if carved from pure gold. The flowers are not as large as some of the Essig iris but its pure golden color adds a new note in the yellow class. Smoothly finished flaring flowers with good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 40 in. \$3.00

**EDWARD LAPHAM** (Lapham 1942) The color is rich glossy crimson and it is about the reddest iris in the garden. A self even to the hafts and throat of the flower, the smooth finish adds to the beauty of the trimly tailored blooms. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. 35 in. \$2.00

**ELEGANS** (K. Smith 1943) M. A charming ruffled yellow with very smooth finish and ruffled form. Especially good for border planting. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 33 in. \$1.00

**ELMOHR** (Loomis 1942) M. An impressive and handsome iris of the William Mohr progeny, and it has more red in it than any of the others. A large rounded flower of rich reddish mulberry, very glossy and lustrous. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. Dykes Medal 1945. 34 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.50

**ESQUIRE** (Lothrop 1945) M. L. Tall and commanding, this deep blue purple iris is as dark as Brunhilde (one of its parents) but with better form and taller. The flowers are crisp and firm with a smooth sheen over all that adds to its beauty. Large blooms on 4 way branching stalk. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 45 in. \$5.00

**ETOILE D'OR** (G. Douglas 1943) M. Pure deep yellow self with firm texture and sparkling finish. The standards are domed and firmly held. The falls are semi-flaring with an overlay of deeper yellow that gives a velvety lustre to the bloom. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. 38 in. \$2.50

**EXQUISITE** (Nesmith 1947) M. It is a self of light Congo pink (Ridgway), the color intensified by the pink beard and deeper styles and crests. The standards are domed, and firmly held by the strong midrib. The falls are semi-flaring, and the absence of reticulations brings out the smooth wax-like finish of the flowers, while the very pink buds give added charm to the whole effect. Three way branching stalk. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. 35 in. \$10.00

**EXTRAVAGANZA** (G. Douglas 1944) V. L. The best real amoena since Wabash. The standards are white with a slight shading of cream at the base of the strong midrib. The falls are a blending of iridescent copper, red, lavender, and deep violet with a violet sheen down the center. The form is trim and tailored with well domed conic standards, and the semi-flaring falls have a velvety finish. A very handsome flower with heavy substance. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 40 in. \$6.00—3 for \$15.00

**FAIRY LUSTRE** (Washington 1940) M. A light yellow self with such firm substance that the flower seems like smooth satin. The flowers are not marred by any venation, and this with the symmetry of form and fine branching give this iris a prominent place among the best yellows. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. 38 in. \$1.50

**FANTASY** (D. Hall 1947) M. Charming and unusual, this orchid lavender has a most pleasing combination of color. The standards are orchid lavender, well domed and closely held. The semi-flaring falls are slightly deeper in color with a heavy golden yellow wash on the upper part, extending well into the throat. The tangerine beard gives a luminous quality to the flower. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. A. M., A. I. S. 1949. 30 in. \$15.00

**FAR HILLS** (J. Wills 1949) M. Cool and refreshing is this large orchid pink self. Deeper in color than Dreamcastle, it is larger and has no haft venations to mar the smooth firm finish. The flowers have broad domed standards and full, slightly ruffled falls. The many flowers are well spaced on sturdy stalks with good branching thus giving a long season of bloom. The plants increase rapidly. Many orchid pinks have a harsh tone and are difficult to place, but Far Hills combined well with other iris as well as having great carrying qualities in the garden. 38 in. \$8.00

**FLORADORA** (D. Hall 1947) M. Medium in tone, this flamingo pink is made especially distinctive by its geranium red beard. The contrast of the beard is almost startling. A self with no markings on the haft, the well formed flowers are in good balance with stalk and foliage. 30 in. \$5.00

**FLORA ZENOR** (J. Sass 1942) M. The flower has the delectable coloring of a strawberry sundae enlivened by the tangerine red beard. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. 40 in. \$ .75

**FORTUNE** (Kleinsorge 1941) M. L. A self of rich Florentine gold. The flowers have heavy substance, and the stalks are widely branched. 34 in. \$ .75



**FRANCELIA** (McKee 1944) M. A very bright chrome yellow, yet there is a depth of color that gives it a rich mellow tone. The standards are roundly domed and firm. The semi-flaring falls are broad and full, enlivened by the orange beard. Heavy substanced flowers on well branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1942. H. M., A. I. S. 1944 38 in. \$3.00

**FRANCONIA** (Graves 1942) M. Cool and classic as white marble the large flowers have exceptionally smooth firm texture and are carried on strong stalks that have ideally spaced branches. The standards are well domed with strong midrib. The falls arched and flaring and in perfect proportion to the standards. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. 40 in. \$3.00—3 for \$7.50

**FRANK DRAKE** (Grant 1947) M. L. A cool reverse bicolor with standards of Reed yellow (Ridgway) completely domed and very firmly held. The very flaring falls are pure white with a generous overlay of Chartreuse gold surrounding the beard of the same color. Well branched and vigorous growth. 39 in. \$4.00—3 for \$8.00

**FRANK PUGLIESE** (Lapham 1947) M. This iris might be described as a more red and glowing Christabel, and even more of a self. The standards are so deep that they seem the same shade as the lustrous falls. The whole flower is very free from venations and most colorful in the garden. Free flowering, well branched. 38 in. \$5.00

**GALLANTRY** (Whiting 1945) M. A medium deep blue purple self of unique form. The standards form a frilled cup, the falls a saucer with fluted edges. Firm substanced flowers and well branched stalks. 38 in. \$4.00

**GARDEN MAGIC** (Grinter 1936) M. L. An excellent red that continues to hold its place among the newer ones of this color. H. M., A. I. S. 1937. 38 in. \$ .75

**GAYLORD** (G. Douglas 1949) V. L. The A. I. S. members that stayed a day or two after the Nashville meeting were treated to a great show in this very late blooming Amoena, and I quote from the description of it by Mr. E. G. Lapham in the July A. I. S. bulletin; "But at the last it was a great terrific Amoena (635D) that made a last minute entrance to steal the show. A very large affair that seems to have everything, shape and substance, stalk and vigorous growth. The standards are white, the falls have a reddish violet tinge to the deep blue with but a hairline of white edging, beautifully ruffled and flared to perfection". Wide hafts and thick orange beard. A very free bloomer with three branched stalk. H. M. A. I. S. 1949. 40 in. Sold out for 1950.

Net \$20.00

**GENERAL PATTON** (Kleinsorge 1947) M. L. The introducer of this iris considers it one of the best from Dr. Kleinsorge. Brimming with color, this copper brown self has a metallic undertone that brings out the rich tones of the flower. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 39 in. \$10.00

**GLAD TIDINGS** (Whiting 1947) M. L. A novelty among the light chrome yellows. The flowers are very large, widely flared, ruffled and of heavy waxy substance. On account of its low branching with the lower blooms opening first. It is ideal for flower arrangement. 34 in. \$3.00

**GOLD BEATER** (Kleinsorge 1944) M. Solidly colored chrome yellow self. It is a very bright deep yellow without marking of any other color. The buds are especially attractive on account of their intense coloring. The large flowers are well spaced on excellent branching stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 36 in. \$2.00

**GOLDEN EAGLE** (D. Hall 1942) M. A large yellow with a satiny finish. It has a particular quality that seems to put life and brilliance into a light yellow and yet there is no hint of orange or amber in it. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. 36 in. \$1.00

**GOLDEN EPAULETS** (Grant 1946) M. L. A white and gold iris of extremely heavy substance, full rounded form and as smoothly finished as a piece of polished ivory. The standards are broad and very firmly held; the falls are full and flaring and the heavy flush of gold on the haft is as trim and precise as the epaulets on a uniform. 38 in. \$2.50

**GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass 1940) M. A well known iris of cool lemon cream intensified by deeper lemon at the haft and around the edge of the falls. The graceful ruffled form and elusive coloring make it a great favorite. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. A. M., A. I. S. 1942. 44 in. \$1.00

**GOLD MEDAL** (Fay 1946) E. The earliest large flowered yellow to bloom in the garden. A self with broad standards and falls of rich chrome yellow. It makes a brilliant clump in the garden, good branching. 36 in. \$2.50

**GOLDEN MORN** (Essig 1946) E. M. A warm yellow with flaring form somewhat after the style of Easter Morn but of larger size and more firm texture. Its beauty is enhanced by the infusion of deeper glistening gold throughout. A striking flower with a most refreshing fragrance. Wide branching, sturdy growth. 45 in. \$3.00—3 for \$7.00

**GOLDEN RUSSET** (D. Hall 1946) M. The name is descriptive of the color, and it is one of the largest flowers in existence. Tall with vigorous growth, it is spectacular in the garden. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. 40 in. \$5.00

**GOOD FORTUNE** (Mitchell 1945) M. A plicata that gives a pink effect. Both standards and falls have a white background definitely edged with lavender pink. Well branched stalks. 38 in. \$1.00

**GOOD NEWS** (Kleinsorge 1946) M. This is a sister seedling of Chamois and Bryce Canyon, and while not quite as tall, its brilliant color and floriferousness more than make up for this. A rich mustard gold self with wide domed and ruffled standards. The flaring falls have a banding of copper on the fluted edges. Beard dull gold. Good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 33 in. \$3.00

**GRAND CANYON** (Kleinsorge 1941) M. An unusual blend of plum, copper and gold. It reminds one of the French iris Charlotte Millet, but it is far more colorful. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. 40 in. \$ .75

**GREAT LAKES** (Cousins 1938) M. Clear in color, and with ideal form and carriage this iris is one of the best in the light blue class. The standards are firm and roundly domed. The falls are very flaring. Dykes Medal in 1942. H. M., A. I. S. 1939. A. M., A. I. S. 1940. 40 in. \$ .75—3 for \$2.00

**GRECIAN ROBE** (Heller 1950) M. Tall and stately, this cream and gold iris has been tested in many parts of the country, and has proven to be a hardy dependable iris. The large, full flowers are rich cream in color, the falls lightly bordered with deeper yellow and the center of the bloom is lighted by a rich yellow beard. A very handsome iris with excellent garden value. Vigorous growth. 43 in. \$10.00

**GREEN PASTURES** (Heller 1947) L. Pale chartreuse yellow flowers of large size and most unusual color. The touch of blue at the tip of the beard is most effective and accentuates the cool green tones of the bloom. Tall and free flowering, it is especially nice for flower arrangement. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 42 in. \$6.00

**GREIG LAPHAM** (Gage 1948) M. A smoothly finished medium yellow self with a wonderful mellowness of color. The domed standards and semi-flaring falls are trimly formed with absolutely no venations to mar the firm velvety substance of the flowers. Rich orange beard with soft yellow tips. Free flowering, and increases rapidly. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 36 in. \$7.50

**GULF STREAM** (Fay 1946) M. A deep blue iris that has won high acclaim from iris enthusiasts in many parts of the country. It is an absolute self with no haft markings, even the beard is blue. While all dark blue iris have some purple in their pigment, this one is much more blue than any very dark iris that I have seen. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 37 in. \$5.00

**GYPSY** (Kleinsorge 1944) L. Very late flowering iris that is quite different from any other variegata. The coppery gold standards and falls of uniform chestnut brown form a very sharp contrast and attract the attention of all garden visitors. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 48 in. \$1.50

**GYPSY BARON** (Schreiner 1942) E. M. A very different plicata with mulberry marbling and striations on a silvery white background. The flowers are very deep in color set off by a dull gold beard. 40 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.50

**HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook 1944) M. Charmingly ruffled this orchid pink self has great individuality of form and color. Floriferous and vigorous. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 38 in. \$1.50

**HEIGHO** (Craig 1949) M. L. The immense globe like flowers have very heavy substance and both standards and falls are unusually broad and full. A clear Bradley's violet self with a hint of a signal patch at the tip of the dull orange gold beard. A very vigorous and prolific *Oncocyclus* hybrid with a remarkably long season of bloom. Ideally branched, tall stalks and fine clean foliage. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 45 in. \$25.00

**HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves 1946) M. L. Seldom has an iris been greeted with such enthusiastic praise as Helen McGregor. The color is clear blue, lighter than Great Lakes and with not a trace of lavender in it. The flowers are large of rounded form with very broad hafts and beautiful ruffling on the border of both standards and falls. There is a silvery white flush surrounding the almost white beard that enhances the beauty of the blooms. The flowers have exceptionally heavy substance and the very sturdy stalks are adequately branched to display the blooms. The refinement of form and beauty of color are ideal and quite different from any other iris. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. A. M., A. I. S. 1948. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1949. 36 in. \$8.00

**HERITAGE** (D. Hall 1949) M. A flamingo pink of deeper color than Hit Parade or Cherie and of heavier substance. The full slightly ruffled flowers are smoothly finished and the bright tangerine beard is in most pleasing contrast to the pink tones of the standards and falls. Medium height and branching. Stock limited. H. C., A. I. S. 1947. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 32 in. \$15.00

**HIT PARADE** (D. Hall 1947) M. Mr. Hall has so many pinks that it is hard to choose the best. The color of this one is between Courtier and Floradora, and the flowers are larger. Tangerine beard. 30 in. \$6.00

**HOOSIER SUNRISE** (Lapham 1942) M. A very attractive blend of mauve pink and yellow. The large flowers with broad standards and falls have excellent substance. The stalk is strong and sturdy with good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. 40 in. \$1.00

**HURRICANE** (Craig 1949) M. Immense broad flaring flowers of toughest texture. Almost a self of pale powder blue, suffused in an exotic manner with touches of a darker blue. The color pattern is fascinating. This beautifully formed, very floriferous iris is rated by many A. I. S. Judges as the best *Oncocyclus* hybrid from Mr. Craig. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 38 in. \$20.00

**ILLINOIS** (D. Hall 1949) M. A beautiful creamy yellow self of fine texture and great purity of color. The standards are crimped, the falls flaring. The large flowers have firm substance and are evenly spaced on extra well branched stalks. Floriferous and vigorous growth. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. 36 in. Stock limited. \$10.00

**INDIAN RED** (H. F. Hall 1949) M. Colorful and with great garden value, this tawny tan and bright Pompeian red always attracts the attention of garden visitors. The very broad and full standards are a blending of pecan brown and Pompeian red giving a coppery rose effect. The large extremely flaring falls are bright Pompeian red bordered with a decided ruffle of light pecan brown. Rich gold beard. Few iris have the brilliance of this boldly flaring red iris. The flowers have heavy substance, and the stalks are very sturdy and well branched. 36 in. \$12.00

**INNOVATION** (D. Hall 1945) M. Rose trimmed plicata with large flowers of good form and substance. It gives a very pink effect in the garden. It is a strong grower, blooms freely and is hardy. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 38 in. \$1.50

**JASMINE** (Grant 1944) M. A very smooth golden yellow self with no brown or orange tones. The flowers are clear in color with a velvety sheen on the falls. Firm textured flowers, well branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. 40 in. \$3.50—3 for \$8.50

**JASPER AGATE** (Mrs. T. Williams 1943) M. Distinctive in the combination of color this medley of gold, copper-red and rose is difficult to describe but it is lovely. It has great individuality and charm. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. 34 in. \$2.00—3 for \$5.00

**JAVA SKY** (Wareham 1942) M. An iris with a brilliant blending of colors. The highly domed standards are Etruscan red strongly suffused with golden copper along the firm midrib. The falls are the same color with a gleaming overlay of Hortense violet in the center and around the edge a narrow border of copper gold. 39 in. \$5.00

**JONQUIL** (Whiting 1943) M. Large flowers of soft clear yellow distinctly edged with deeper yellow on both standards and falls. \$1.00

**JULIET** (Kleinsorge 1946) M. This iris has been described as one of the most colorful and fiery blends of the present day. The large flowers have a basic color of flame copper suffused with shades of salmon, and its center area and beard are of the brightest burnt orange. Increases rapidly. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 36 in. \$3.00

**JUNIOR MISS** (Graves 1949) M. There is a growing demand for border iris, and Junior Miss is especially adapted to foreground planting. Few of this type of iris have the charm and refinement of this creamy yellow self. Firm substantiated slightly ruffled flowers with no venations to detract from the smooth almost satiny finish. The stalks are adequately branched to display the many blooms to good advantage. Very free flowering. Delightful planted in front of taller blues and purples. 24 in. \$4.00

**KATHERINE FAY** (Fay 1945) M. This is considered one of the best whites and has won high praise especially in the middle west. The standards are ruffled and tightly closed, the falls are semi-flaring with enough ruffling to take away any tailored appearance. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 35 in. \$2.50

**KATHARINE LARMON** (Graves 1942) M. A luminous blend of honey yellow and burnished copper. It is lovely in the garden and has been a valuable parent in the breeding work carried on by Dr. Graves. 38 in. \$1.00

**KATIE BELLE** (G. Douglas 1947) M. L. A large lustrous blend. Similar in color to Brown Thrasher but much more brilliant. A most floriferous iris with ruffled firm substantiated flowers on sturdy well branched stalks. 38 in. \$3.00

**KEARSARGE** (Graves 1946) M. L. Large flowers with the coloring shading more to lavender and not as light in tone as Helen McGregor. The domed standards are broad, the falls arched and flaring with firm texture. The blooms are beautifully poised on widely branched stalks. 42 in. \$3.00—3 for \$7.50

**KEENE VALLEY** (K. Smith 1949) M. This large flowered iris has been described as a more refined edition of its sister seedling Blue Valley. It is deeper in color with the large blooms of ruffled flaring form evenly spaced on sturdy well branched stalks. Vigorous but not as rapid of increase as Blue Valley. Stock limited. 40 in. \$25.00

**KENTUCKY BEAUTY** (C. Carpenter 1943) M. Lighter than Lighthouse, this iris gives the effect of bright rose. The standards are arched and domed with a strong midrib of white showing through the rose. The semi-flaring falls are not quite as dark as the American Beauty Rose. An iris of quality. 38 in. \$1.50

**LADY BOSCAWEN** (Graves 1946) M. Frilled and ruffled, this very pure white seems to be even more lovely than the previous whites from Dr. Graves. A very large clear white self with broad fluted standards and extremely flaring falls delightfully ruffled. The substance is strong and firm and the flowers are well spaced on tall graceful stalks. An iris that always impresses one with its purity of color and beauty of form. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. A. M., A. I. S. 1948. 42 in. **\$6.50**

**LADY LOUISE** (Graves 1947) M. L. Distinctive in both color and pattern, the large, broad ruffled standards of Colonial buff (Ridgway) are roundly domed and firmly held by the very strong midrib. The falls are iridescent white with a clear fluted border of Colonial buff, widening each side of the orange beard, and blending in to the slightly deeper buff of the styles. The fascinating buds are an added attraction with their olive yellow coloring contrasting strongly with the Lime green midrib, and showing plainly the ruffling of the flowers even in the folded buds. Firm substantanced flowers, well spaced on four way branching sturdy stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 44 in. **\$10.00**

**LADY MOHR** (Salbach 1944) E. M. A distinctive iris that has charm and grace to a marked degree. It is entirely different in color from any iris with oncocyclus blood. The flowers are large and of rounded form with standards of oyster shell white, cupped and firmly held. The falls are chartreuse yellow with a lovely large red-violet blotch which radiates out into the fall and adds to the beauty of the flower. Good branching and firm substance. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 40 in. **\$2.50—3 for \$6.00**

**LAKE BREEZE** (Fay 1945) M. Large ruffled light blue with just a suspicion of pink on the center of the standards and falls. A descendant of Gloriette it has the same glistening finish, good substance and branching. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 37 in. **\$3.00**

**LAKE GEORGE** (K. Smith 1945) M. L. A self of blue violet (Ridgway) shading darker at the hafts. The standards are roundly domed. The falls are very flaring with no color other than blue showing on the hafts. The garden effect is a smoothly finished blue with trim flaring form. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 38 in. **\$3.50**

**LAKE SHANNON** (De Forest 1945) M. Clear medium blue with broad petaled flowers and superbly branched stalk that allows three flowers to be open at one time without any crowding. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 36 in. **\$4.00**

**LELA DIXON** (G. Douglas 1949) E. We need blue plicatas that have a clear color pattern, good branching, and sturdy stalks that will not blow down at the slightest provocation, and this iris meets these requirements. A seedling of Blue Shimmer, it has lost the flexible stalk, but kept the color. In fact, the blue is more clear, and the white more pure. The well shaped flowers are of rather rounded form and have smooth firm texture. The stalks have excellent branching. It is hardy and a good grower. It blooms about the same time as Dutch Boy, thus adding another to this class of early tall bearded iris. 36 in. **\$12.00**

**LIGHTS ON** (Lapham 1946) M. Mr. Lapham has produced many fine red iris, but this one is considered the best of his that has been introduced. The clean cut flowers are of uniform color with no veining to detract from the smooth finish. Medium in height, but very pure red in color. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 33 in. **\$6.00**

**LORD DONGAN** (K. Smith 1940) M. Stunning creation with broad standards of Chinese violet and wide rounded falls of velvety Corinthian purple with no haft venations. The thick pale yellow beard lights up the center of the flower. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. 37 in. **\$1.00**

**LOTHARIO** (Schreiner 1942) M. L. A rich blue bicolor with the same general color pattern as Amigo, but with larger flowers and much taller stalks. A popular iris. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 38 in. **\$2.00—3 for \$4.50**

**LOUISE BLAKE** (K. Smith 1943) M. A delightful iris with chicory blue standards and velvety falls of deep violet bordered by a rim of pale blue. The sharp contrast between standards and falls is most effective. H. C., A. I. S. 1942. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 30 in. **\$2.50—3 for \$6.00**

**LOVE AFFAIR** (Mitchell 1946) M. A rose pink plicata with standards flushed and stippled with rose on a white background. The falls are broadly edged with the rosy color. 34 in. **\$1.50**

**LYNN LANGFORD** (D. Hall 1946) M. The color of this iris is most distinctive with its orchid pink tones, enlivened by the golden throat and beard. The flower is large, of good form, and the color is most pleasing. A lovely iris of charm and refinement. Heavy substantanced flowers. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 36 in. **\$5.00**

**MAJENICA** (P. Cook 1941) M. Lovely pinkish blend with a flush of salmon throughout. The standards and falls are wide petaled with strong firm substance. The color is bright and clear. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. 36 in. **\$ .75**

**MANDALAY** (D. Hall 1943) M. Deep pink blend that has received much favorable comment. It is a self in a new and attractive color. The smooth finish and wealth of bloom make this most effective in the garden. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. 34 in. **\$1.00**

**MARIPOSA MIA** (Mitchell 1946) M. A ruffled white of plicata parentage. Tall, well branched, vigorous growth. 40 in. **\$2.00**

**MARY ELLEN** (McKee 1947) L. The Ox-blood red flowers (Maerz and Paul) are very large and have great depth of color, yet there is a brilliance about them that is seldom found in a red iris. The closely domed standards are firmly held by the heavy Green gold midrib. The falls are wide, velvety, flaring, and finished with a ruffled marginal edging of Rosy red that is exactly the same shade as the standards. Heavy substantanced flowers. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 40 in. **\$6.00**

**MARY VERNON** (McKee 1942) M. A blended variegata with gold standards lightly flushed with red. The falls are rich Chianti ruby with a narrow border of gold. Excellent form and good branching. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1945. 37 in. **\$2.00**

**MASKED BALL** (Buss 1949) M. A most unusual and attractive plicata that has received high praise in the midwest. At a distance it gives the impression of a reverse amoena. The closely domed standards are heavily flushed and veined with deep rich purple while the semi-flaring falls of pure white are bordered with the same purple as the standards. Good substantanced flowers, strong well branched stalks. 32 in. **\$17.50**

**MASTER CHARLES** (Williamson 1943) M. A most impressive iris of rich glowing mulberry color. The flowers have a wonderful finish and the branching is exceptionally good. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1946. 38 in. **\$2.50**

**MEDITERRANEE** (Wareham 1940) M. Large flowers of light French blue of rounded flaring form and very firm substance. 40 in. **\$1.00**

**MELANIE** (Hillson 1941) M. A tall orchid pink with greater depth of color than most in this class. The large flowers have good substance. The stalks are well branched. H. M., A. I. S. 1941. 45 in. **\$ .60**

**MELITZA** (Nesmith 1940) M. The standards are delicate ivory, domed and firm. The falls have the same coloring with a slightly deeper flush around the beard. The beard is intense pinkish tangerine, so vivid that the whole flower seems infused with this brilliant color. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. A. M., A. I. S. 1942. 40 in. **\$ .75—3 for \$1.75**

**MIMOSA GOLD** (Douglas 1947) M. L. Anyone that has seen mimosa or acacia in full bloom can visualize the bright sparkling effect of this brilliant yellow. The flowers are clean cut and smoothly finished, with firm domed standards and flaring falls. This iris sets a standard for late blooming yellows, not only for its firmly textured flowers, but for the spacing of the five way branching stalks with the lower ones being re-branched. 38 in. \$7.50

**MINNIE COLQUITT** (H. Sass 1942) M. Very gay and spectacular is this brilliant plicata. Both standards and falls are white bordered by wine purple. The flowers are large and firm, the stalk is widely branched. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1945. 40 in. \$2.00

**MIOBELLE** (McKee 1945) L. A subdued but warm rose blend with a slight undercast of golden copper in the center of the flower. A profuse bloomer of rapid increase and has proven to be a valuable parent. Tall, vigorous and hardy. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 40 in. \$2.00—3 for \$4.50

**MIOGEM** (McKee 1947) M. A most unusual blend of wine, Fuchsia red, and blue intermingled with brownish tones, giving a bright iridescent effect that is very fascinating. The standards are a blending of Fuchsia red and China rose (Maerz and Paul) with a greenish midrib holding them firmly closed. The flaring falls are a deeper shade of Fuchsia and China rose, broad and full at the hafts, with a blue blaze at the base of the orange beard, and a ribbon ruffle of brown edging the falls. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 36 in. \$5.00

**MIRABELLE** (Whiting 1941) M. A luscious pink and apricot blend. The flowers are large with a glistening texture. The stalks are tall with good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1941. 38 in. \$2.00

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (J. Sass 1943) M. One of the finest two toned yellows. Of the same coloring as Elsa Sass, with larger flowers and more flaring form. Beautifully ruffled flowers. Good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1945. 36 in. \$1.50

**MOONTIDE** (McKee 1946) M. A large well rounded flower of rich cadmium yellow that is entirely different from his *Francelia* both in color and form. The standards are broad and roundly domed, the wide flaring falls are thick textured and decidedly velvety in finish. Beard orange. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 40 in. \$6.00

**MORNING BLUE** (Jory 1948) E. Massive blue Onco-hybrid that will afford competition for Blue Valley. It is tall and well branched carrying the form of Lady Mohr, but larger. The color is a clear lavender blue with the typical Onco veining in a slightly deeper shade of blue. Good substance, sturdy in growth. 40 in. \$15.00

**MOUNT BLANC** (Grant 1946) M. L. Pure white blooms with very flaring form and the heavy substance of a magnolia blossom. Even in the crowded field of white iris this stands out on account of its exceptionally fine form, smooth strong texture and wide low branching. Vigorous growth and strong sturdy stalks. 39 in. \$4.00

**MOUNT HERMON** (Lowry 1945) M. There are many white iris, but this cool thick textured iris ranks with the best. The flowers are exceptionally well balanced with closed cupped standards, and a distinct silver edging. The broad falls are semi-flaring with no markings around the pale lemon yellow beard. A lovely iris with a delicious fragrance. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 42 in. \$4.00

**MOUNT WASHINGTON** (Essig 1937) M. Large beautiful white that has proved a very successful parent in breeding the new pinks. H. M., A. I. S. 1939. A. M., A. I. S. 1940. 42 in. \$ .75

**MT. McKINLEY** (Schreiner 1947) E. M. An early flowering variety coming from Amigo and Wabash with blooms slightly larger than those of Wabash, and with better branching. 38 in. \$2.50

**MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner 1941) M. A large flower of attractive color, and quite different from other irises in commerce. The color effect is bright rose purple. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. 40 in. \$1.00

**NANCY HARDISON** (G. Douglas 1945) M. L. So many pinks have an orchid tone but this iris is definitely a peach pink with the softest blending of pale yellow concentrating in the beard and heart of the flower. The flowers have firm substance, evenly spaced on four branching stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. 36 in. \$3.50

**NEW SNOW** (Fay 1946) M. This iris is well named for it is just as pure in color as newly fallen snow. The flowers are large and ruffled, with no venations. Just the full bright yellow beard that emphasizes the purity of the bloom. Tall, well branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. A. M., A. I. S. 1948. 40 in. \$7.50—3 for \$19.00

**NIGHTFALL** (D. Hall 1942) M. Deeply colored and very handsome bicolor. The falls are velvety pansy purple. The standards are lighter, thus making a color contrast. Excellent substance and branching. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1945. 36 in. \$ .75

**NORTHMAN** (G. Douglas 1943) M. L. Large clear white of rounded form. A wide petaled flower with standards held together, and falls flaring and broad at the throat. There is a dense opaque quality in the flower that is quite different from other whites. 40 in. \$2.00

**OCCIDENTAL** (Mitchell 1945) M. Clear cream yellow plicata with reddish stippling at the base of the falls giving a distinct and pleasing effect. 39 in. \$1.00

**OKLAHOMA** (Mitchell 1945) M. The effect of the flower is medium yellow with a blue flush on the falls. 41 in. \$1.50

**OLA KALA** (J. Sass 1943) M. The ruffled flowers are medium to large in size with standards closely held and semi-flaring falls. A very brilliant flower of orange yellow that withstands wind and bad weather. Well branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1942. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1945. Dykes Medal 1948. 38 in. \$1.50—3 for \$3.50

**OLD LACE** (Mitchell 1945) M. A unique bicolor blend with ruffled standards of palest parchment and a suggestion of mauve through the center. Base color of the falls is the same as the standards with a wash of mauve. 36 in. \$1.50

**OLYMPIAN** (G. Douglas 1948) M. Imposing and quite different, this handsome iris is most resplendent in the garden. It is a bi-tone with perfectly domed standards of buff lightly blended with rose. The flaring and very broad falls are rosy brown with a deeper velvety flush of rose in the center. The flowers are very large of heavy thick substance, and have great weather resistance. 10 or more blooms on the strong tall stalk. 42 in. \$7.00

**ON GUARD** (C. Carpenter 1949) M. L. Large full flowers of warm yellow softened to a lighter tone in the center of the falls and a slight infusion of old gold at the haft around the full yellow beard. The firm standards are cupped and closed, the broad falls are semi-flaring and lightly ruffled at the edge. The whole flower has a delightful picoted border that adds to its individuality and charm. The fine formation of the smooth heavy substandard flowers and the strong sturdy stalks combine to give a very outstanding yellow that does not fade or burn. A good grower, it has been tested in many parts of the country. H. C., A. I. S. 1948. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 40 in. \$12.00

**ORANGE GEM** (McKee 1948) M. Tall with heavy substandard flowers, this rich orange yellow has been the center of attention in the McKee garden for several years. A full rounded flower with well held standards and flaring falls that are wide at the haft. The whole flower has a slight ruffling and the color is enriched by the full orange beard. Vigorous growth. H. C., A. I. S. 1947. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 40 in. \$15.00

**OVERTURE** (D. Hall 1944) M. This iris is one of the first Flamingo pinks from Mr. Hall. A larger flower than that of Dream Girl, and slightly lighter in color. Good sub-stanced flowers with fair branching stalk. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. 36 in. **\$3.00**

**PAGAN PRINCESS** (G. Douglas 1948) M. The first deep pink with a tangerine beard. The full well formed flowers of rosy pink are in striking but pleasing contrast to the full tangerine beard. An iris of great individuality and a new color effect in the garden. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 38 in. **\$7.50—3 for \$18.50**

**PALE PRIMROSE** (Whiting 1946) L. Cool primrose yellow with a flush of wax yellow at the haft. The heavy sub-stanced flowers have an oval shape with the broad standards closely swirled, and the wide falls nearly meet. Good branching. 38 in. **\$1.00**

**PATH OF GOLD** (E. L. Hodson 1943) E. A delightful yellow dwarf iris that is well named for it literally makes a Path of Gold. The plants are very floriferous and hardy, a gem for bordering a path. 9 in. **\$1.00**

**PATRICE** (De Forest 1945) M. Refined in form and delicate in color, this delightful plicata has a cream background lightly dotted at the edges with peach and rosy lavender. Excellent form, substance and branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 38 in. **\$2.00**

**PEG DABAGH** (Craig 1948) E. This Oncocyclus hybrid has been highly praised by California Judges. A clear violet blue self of large size and heavy substance. Tall well branched stalks, vigorous growth and increases rapidly. 45 in. **\$12.50**

**PENN CHARTER** (H. F. Hall 1948) L. Yellow iris with flaring form are rare, but here is one, a brilliant yellow self of flaring form with glistening finish, and substance of velum. The standards of aureolin yellow are broad, strong, and firmly domed. The almost horizontal falls are slightly ruffled at the tips, of the same color as the standards. Beard and styles same tone. Clarity of color and great garden value characterize this clean cut iris. Exceptionally heavy sub-stanced flowers. 40 in. **\$10.00**

**PENSIVE** (Grant 1947) M. Few very dark iris have depth of color, excellent form and substance, but in Pensive we find all three. It is a self of velvety blackish purple, with uniformity of color throughout. One of the most pleasing dark iris of recent years, and has been praised by many iris lovers. Heavy sub-stanced flowers, good branching, and vigorous growth. 38 in. **\$5.00**

**PICOTEE** (C. P. Connell 1942) E. M. The standards and falls are very pure white bordered with pencillings and dots of deep Cadet blue. Flowers very freely and gives the bluest effect of any plicata in the garden. 38 in. **\$1.00—3 for \$2.50**

**PIERRE MENARD** (Faught 1948) M. A clear medium blue of fine form and heavy substance. The stalk is strong with equally spaced short branches that allow three flowers to be displayed at one time with no crowding. An excellent iris. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 36 in. **\$17.50**

**PINK LACE** (J. Sass 1947) M. Lightly ruffled flowers of rosolane pink, flushed at the heart of the bloom by the distinct tangerine beard. The medium sized flowers are smoothly finished, and add a charming bit of color to the garden. Well branched stalk. 36 in. **\$4.00**

**PINK REFLECTION** (P. Cook 1942) L. A chamois skin pink blend of great individuality and charm. Clean cut flowers of flaring form, good size and substance. A late flowering variety of exquisite coloring. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. 36 in. **\$1.50**

**PINK RUFFLES** (K. Smith 1940) E. A delightful ruffled pink that is lovely as a cut flower or for mass planting. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. A. M., A. I. S. 1942. 26 in. **\$.75—3 for \$2.00**

**PINNACLE** (Stevens 1949) M. Heralded as a new break in color combination, this iris has clear white standards and smooth very light yellow falls. It might be described as a white and yellow amoena that is distinctly different from any other iris. It was the center of attention in the Schreiner garden at the time of the 1949 annual meeting. Stock limited. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 38 in. **\$15.00**

**PLUM TART** (C. Connell 1949) M. Christened by Mr. Robert E. Allen and most aptly so for the color is like a delectable plum tart with a dash of white meringue in the center. Many will remember this unique and fascinating iris that was blooming in the Douglas garden as well as here in 1948. A dark Perilla purple self except for the center of the falls which is white and on the upper part, this white seems painted on the surface in brush strokes rather than blended into the purple. Mr. Connell and I have watched this iris for several years and have always been drawn to it for the whole flower has an exotic touch that reminds one of Onco hybrids in its unusual yet attractive arrangement of color. 34 in. **\$6.00**

**POLONADE** (Grant 1949) M. L. Exquisitely finished and of almost perfect form, this lovely yellow and white reverse bicolor was greatly admired in the Douglas garden and in our own. The standards are rich medium yellow and are firmly and roundly domed. The falls are semi-flaring of smooth even white, and over the whole flower is the chamois like lustre of magnolia blossoms, a quite different arrangement of color that is most effective. Tall with ideal branching, often with three flowers open at one time with no crowding. H. C., A. I. S. 1948. 39 in. **\$15.00**

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. P. Sass 1939) M. L. The brilliant colors remind one of a glowing sunset. All pink, apricot and golden copper, this iris cannot be described, it must be seen to fully appreciate its exquisite color harmony. H. M., A. I. S. 1937. A. M., A. I. S. 1941. Dykes Medal 1943. 34 in. **\$1.00**

**PREMIER PEACH** (D. Hall 1946) M. A further advancement in the flamingo pinks from Mr. Hall. A self of clear peach pink with well domed standards and semi-flaring falls. There are no haft markings, and the delicious coloring is most captivating. Good substance and branching. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 34 in. **\$5.00**

**PRISCILLA** (Whiting 1942) M. A white that is very white for it has no touch of any other color, even the beard is pure white. It is a gem for any garden. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 26 in. **\$1.00—3 for \$2.50**

**RADIATION** (D. Hall 1948) M. Beautiful in color and form; in my estimation this is the finest iris that Mr. Hall has produced. It is a self with large firm sub-stanced flowers of glistening orchid pink with perfectly domed standards and flaring falls set off by the deep tangerine beard. The stalk is well branched and sturdy. H. C., A. I. S. 1947. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 32 in. **\$15.00**

**RAINBOW ROOM** (J. Sass 1946) M. A remarkable blend, so named because it seems to contain all the colors of the rainbow. The standards are antimony yellow. The falls are bordered with the same yellow, merging into lilac toward the center with a metallic blotch at the end of the bright yellow beard. Good substance and branching. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 36 in. **\$15.00**

**RANGER** (Kleinsorge 1943) L. Large long flower of almost true crimson that is very brilliant in the garden. It is a self with strong firm texture in both standards and falls. Very floriferous with strong stalks and fine branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1946. 36 in. **\$2.00**

**RED AMBER** (Loomis 1942) M. A very handsome iris that is much more rose than red. A smooth refined flower with nice form and excellent substance. Tall, well branched. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. 40 in. **\$1.00**



**RED GLEAM** (Lapham 1939) M. Brilliant red iris with strong well branched stalks. The standards are glowing red, broad and arched. The flaring falls are rich velvety red bordered by lighter red. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. A. M., A. I. S. 1941. 35 in. \$ .75—3 for \$2.00

**RED MAJESTY** (G. Douglas 1946) L. The color is deep Eugenia rose (Ridgway), a self except for the yellow infusion at the center of the flower. The blooms are large of rather rounded form with standards flushed yellow at the base of the strong midrib, the falls semi-flaring, overlaid with the same rich yellow around the thick yellow beard. The perfect placement of the flowers on the five way branching stalk allows four flowers to be open at one time with no crowding. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 42 in. \$6.00

**RED TORCH** (H. P. Sass 1947) M. A very brilliant and richly colored variegata of outstanding beauty. The standards are glowing bronze gold with falls of the purest red, smooth velvety finish with no markings to detract from the purity of color. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 35 in. \$4.00

**REDWYNE** (McKee 1945) M. A deep mahogany red self that is outstanding in its color class. The medium sized flowers have an unusual velvety richness, and the solid color gives it great carrying qualities in the garden. H. C. A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 36 in. \$5.00

**REVEILLE** (Tobie 1944) M. Delicate in color, but with firm substance, this pale pink has broad flaring flowers made more beautiful by the pinkish tangerine beard. Well branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 40 in. \$1.50

**RICH RAIMENT** (Craig 1949) M. This fine formed flaring flower comes from a long line of breeding with plicatas. A rich and deeply colored plicata with an all over "fancy" pattern. The garden effect is a rich red brown that is quite different from any other plicata. 36 in. \$10.00

**RILLA GABBERT** (C. Carpenter 1946) M. Rarely will you see an iris that is so rich in jewel-like freshness and beauty as this rose and gold blend. It is half way between Daybreak and Prairie Sunset in garden effect and does not fade or lose its substance under most trying weather conditions. Wide low branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 39 in. \$7.00

**ROCKET** (Whiting 1945) E. M. One of the most discussed iris of recent years. The standards are pure deep chrome, and the falls are orange chrome, shaded a bit lighter at the edge. The flowers are large, broad petaled and of firm substance. Strong well branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 38 in. \$8.00—3 for \$21.00

**ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1947) M. L. Coppery rose in color, this iris gives a deep pink effect in the garden. A self except for the deeper venations and bronzy flush on the hafts. Rich orange beard. Strong and sturdy stalks with good branching. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 40 in. \$6.00

**RUSSET WINGS** (J. Wills 1946) M. A heavy substance flaring flower of smoothly blended gold, copper and apricot giving the effect of a glowing russet self. The standards are beautifully formed and firmly held, the falls are very flaring, delightfully ruffled at the edges. Bright in color, the flowers glow and sparkle even on cloudy days. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 38 in. \$6.50

**SABLE** (P. Cook 1938) M. An extremely dark blue purple flower with a lustrous silky sheen. The great depth of color is enhanced by the dark violet beard. H. M., A. I. S. 1937. A. M., A. I. S. 1940. 36 in. \$1.00

**SALMONETTE** (J. Sass 1946) One of a series of newer pinks from the Sass Bros. garden. A light ochraceous salmon (Ridgway) self with a soft creamy flush around the tangerine beard that blends into the ground color of the flower. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 36 in. \$5.00

**SAN ANTONE** (Kleinsorge 1947) M. L. Imposing in size and form, this deep ruddy brown iris seems even more brown than most iris from this hybridizer. A deep tan or sand-brown self. The flowers are well spaced on tall well branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 40 in. \$6.00

**SARAH GOODLOE** (G. Douglas 1949) M. L. Rarely do we see an iris that has such rich elegance as this tall and stately one. This is due to the solid almost black-maroon color and the very velvety finish of the flowers. An iris that was highly praised at the Nashville meeting. A long flower with arched and highly domed standards of deep maroon. The falls are semi-flaring of the same color as the standards, but with a deep velvet flush that extends into the heart of the bloom. Most reds do not stand strong sun or rain, but this does remaining crisp and fresh throughout the day. The stalk is tall, strong and well branched. A very finished iris with excellent carrying quality in the garden. H. C., A. I. S. 1948. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 38 in. \$15.00

**SEAFARER** (Buttrick 1949) M. L. The name suggests the clear blue water of the sea and is most appropriate. All that have seen this iris praise it highly and are impressed not only by the clarity of blue color, but by the perfection of form and sturdy growth. It is a true self, smooth and free from self veining that so often mars the beauty of an iris. The color is clean and pure and more blue than any of the newer blue iris of similar color depth. The standards are firmly domed with no tendency to open at any time. The falls are flaring and in excellent proportion so that the flowers structurally present a most pleasing appearance. Smooth firm substance flowers, fine low branching, clean strong foliage. H. C., A. I. S. 1948. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 36 in. \$18.50

**SEQUATCHIE** (W. Caldwell 1944) M. L. Few dark blended iris have the brilliance and beauty of this coppery rose red with a smooth infusion of violet centering the falls. Ten firm substance blooms on perfectly branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. 41 in. \$3.00

**SERENATA** (Milliken 1943) M. A most attractive pink blend that has no yellow at the haft. The flowers are smooth and firm, and the color is most inviting. 40 in. \$1.00

**SHARKSKIN** (G. Douglas 1942) M. If you can visualize the silken material known as Sharkskin you will have a good idea of the firm substance and almost velvety finish of this lovely tall white iris. The flowers are large and well proportioned to the ideally branched stalk. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1946. 44 in. \$1.50—3 for \$4.00

**SHISHALDIN** (DeForest 1944) L. Handsome flower of orange, yellow, and golden brown so skillfully blended that the whole effect is a brilliant deep golden orange. The flowers are flaring in form and well placed on strong sturdy stalks. Hardy and vigorous. 40 in. \$1.00

**SILVER LUSTRE** (C. Carpenter 1942) M. L. Light Wistaria violet blue self with better form and substance than Shining Waters, and absolutely hardy. The standards are firmly domed. The falls are flaring. The flowers are beautifully formed with heavy substance. 40 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.50

**SILVER SUNLIGHT** (G. Douglas 1949) V. L. A perfect name for this lovely and unusual iris. Fascinating in combination of color with the large domed standards of clear golden yellow on the outside and white on the inside. The flaring falls are white on the upper surface and yellow on the underside. Clean in color, there is a silvery lustre enveloping the whole flower that sparkles and glistens in the sunlight. Firm textured flowers and excellent branching. A great addition to the late blooming iris. 36 in. \$12.50

**SKY RANGER** (D. Hall 1948) M. Tall and stately, this medium blue iris is well named for it does seem to range the sky. The flowers are large and heavily ruffled with the three way branching stalk so well proportioned that three blooms open at one time are not crowded. The tall stalks are strong and sturdy. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 54 in. \$12.00

**SNOW CARNIVAL** (Graves 1942) M. A very large pure white with the ruffled finish of wind blown snow drifts. The fluted standards are domed and firmly held together. The very flaring falls are ruffled at the edge. Although the flowers are large they withstood a 48-hour wind without being whipped and battered. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. 39 in. \$2.00

**SNOW CRYSTAL** (J. Wills 1947) M. The most lovely flower that I have ever seen on a white and blue plicata. Large in size with perfectly domed standards, and widely flaring falls, its great distinction lies in the striking contrast of the intense blue styles and crests with the pure whiteness of the standards and falls. Heavy textured flowers, and vigorous growth. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 35 in. \$4.00—3 for \$9.00

**SNOW DROP** (G. Douglas 1942) L. Late blooming white. The charm of this lovely flower is due to the perfection of the individual bloom and the purity of color. H. C., A. I. S. 1941. 26 in. \$1.00

**SNOW FLURRY** (Rees 1939) E. Spectacular blue white. The very tall stalks have short side branches filled with many large ruffled blooms. The flowers have firm substance and great lasting qualities. H. M., A. I. S. 1939. A. M., A. I. S. 1941. 40 in. \$1.25

**SNOW VELVET** (H. P. Sass 1942) M. A beautiful white with such heavy substance that the flowers withstand hot sun and winds. The finish of the blooms is so thick and firm that the falls have a velvety texture. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. 40 in. \$1.00

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass 1944) M. Deep reddish brown iris. According to Ridgway, the standards are Victoria lake, the falls are velvety burnt lake. The color effect is brownish mahogany, the substance heavy, branching very good. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1947. 38 in. \$3.00—3 for \$8.00

**SORRELL TOP** (Mitchell 1943) A plicata in a new pattern with especially good branching. The standards are pale yellow heavily flushed brownish rose. The falls are white edged with rose. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 42 in. \$1.00

**SOUSUN** (Essig 1945) M. L. Some irises are flamboyant, but this fascinating one is just the opposite for it is a refreshing lemon cream with quality written all over it. A pale yellow laid over a shining ice-like background, its clean color distinguishes it from any other of the pale yellows. Large flowers of firm texture, excellent branching. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 40 in. \$2.00—3 for \$4.50

**SPINDRIFT** (Loomis 1944) M. L. A self of pale pink with some venations on the falls, the crowning glory of the flower is the tangerine beard which lights up the whole flower in most brilliant contrast. The stalks are firm and the placement of the blooms is good. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 36 in. \$2.00

**SPRING SUNSHINE** (Milliken 1948) M. This light luminous yellow has the largest flowers of any variety in our garden. A well formed self with domed standards, well held by the firm midrib. The falls are very broad and semi-flaring. Tall with good branching it makes a spectacular clump in the garden. Vigorous growth. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 48 in. \$5.00

**STAR SHINE** (J. Wills 1949) M. L. Deep cream, white, and pearly blue are so skillfully combined that the flower has the iridescent gleam of lustrous pearls. An iris of great individuality, it was a center of attraction in the Wills garden at the time of the Nashville meeting. The deep cream or buff-yellow standards are broad and domed, the white flaring falls have a suggestion of blue in the center, and an edging of the same color as the standards. Very firm substandard flowers and exceptionally sturdy well branched stalks. An iris that never succumbs to the elements. It has great distinction both in quality of flower and arrangement of color. H. C., A. I. S. 1948. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 36 in. \$12.50

**STORM KING** (Nicholls 1940) M. L. A distinctive self of very blackish purple. The standards are well domed and firm. The broad falls are very flaring and of velvety substance with no venations. H. M., A. I. S. 1941. 42 in. \$1.00

**ST. REGIS** (W. Caldwell 1947) M. An iris that might be termed an "aristocrat" in the very light blue class for it is quite different in form, carriage, and substance from any other in this group. The standards are roundly domed with crisp ruffling. The falls are very flaring with firm fluted borders. Charming and delicate in color, the flowers have balance and beauty to a marked degree. Well branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 38 in. \$7.00—3 for \$18.00

**SUKEY OF SALEM** (Nesmith 1946) L. Named for a famous ship that sailed from New England, this iris is as strong and sturdy as that old time bark. A blended self of Ocher-red and rose with a Kaiser brown flush on the upper part of the falls (Ridgway). Not a dull iris for it is brimming with bright blended colors so cleverly intermingled that it is difficult to describe. The flowers are very broad and full, of flaring form and extremely heavy substance. Growth vigorous. H. C., A. I. S. 1945. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 38 in. \$4.00—3 for \$10.00

**SULTAN'S ROBE** (Salbach 1945) M. This iris is a great favorite on the Pacific coast. The standards are between Vandyke red and deep old rose. The broad heavy substandard flaring falls are of the same color except there is a bright dash of blue violet in the center of the falls. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 36 in. \$3.00

**SUMMERTIME** (W. Caldwell 1949) M. L. Rich, deep yellow of very flaring rounded form and almost perfect branching. Many will remember this iris in the Caldwell garden in 1946 when it bloomed for the first time. It has proven thoroughly dependable and most outstanding in the deep yellow class. The standards are Capucine yellow (Ridgway), broad and perfectly domed. The very flaring falls are just a shade lighter with a slight creamy flush around the thick yellow beard. Firm heavy substandard flowers and strong sturdy stalks. This iris is in the front ranks of the darker yellows, 4 branches, 10 blooms. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1949. 40 in. \$12.00

**SUNSHINE** (D. Hall 1945) M. Deep rich yellow with good form and substance. The flowers are carried on strong well branched stalks. Hardy, and a good performer. 35 in. \$1.00

**SUZETTE** (Knowlton 1945) M. This cream plicata is lovely as a specimen stalk and also has great garden value. The flowers are lightly dotted with maroon at the edges near the hafts and the rosy madder-brown styles contrast pleasantly with the delicate color of the bloom. Its form, substance and branching are nearly perfect. H. C., A. I. S. 1944. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 40 in. \$6.00—3 for \$15.00

**SYLVAN BELLE** (Peck 1944) M. Tall and well formed, this large warm white has great garden value. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 40 in. \$3.00

**SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton 1944) A very fine blue from Great Lakes and Shining Waters. The flowers are clear and pure in color with precise styling, frosty firm texture, and heavy substance. Luxuriant growth, and tall well branched bloom stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. A. M., A. I. S. 1949. 40 in. \$2.25

**SYRINGA** (Lowry 1947) M. A clean, pure lilac self with closed cupped standards, and broad semi-flaring falls. The substance is firm, and the strong stalks are very graceful and especially well branched. The fragrance, and subtle coloring give this iris great individuality and charm. Thoroughly hardy, and a prolific bloomer. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 40 in. \$5.00

**TALLY HO** (D. Hall 1949) M. Deeper in color than any of the flamingo pink strain from Mr. Hall, it is one of the most valuable parents for increase in size and variation in color. The upper part of the falls is close to the bright color we find in fuchsia toned orchids. The standards and lower part of the falls are of a lighter shade. Large flowers, heavy substance, and medium branching. Stock limited. 32 in. \$12.00

**THE ADMIRAL** (D. Hall 1941) M. A clean bright medium blue. The flowers have good substance and withstand hot sun and rain to a marked degree. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. 37 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.50

**THE FRANCISCAN** (Essig 1947) M. A dark purple self, flushed with iridescent tones of maroon purple around the bronzy gold beard. The standards are very domed and firm, and appear slightly lighter than the falls, due to the finish of the extremely flaring falls. The stalks are sturdy with three to four well spaced branches. 36 in. \$6.50

**THE GUARDSMAN** (Grant 1939) E. M. A handsome iris with standards of dusty pink. The undercolor of the semi-flaring falls is slightly deeper than the standards with a velvety overlay of mulberry edged with the pink of the standards. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. 38 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.50

**THE ORIOLE** (Schreiner 1947) M. L. The vivid contrast of the standards and falls is most startling and unusual, yet very fascinating. The standards are goldenrod yellow, the falls rich black-maroon, so dark that the flower looks like a piece of gold and black velvet. 36 in. \$1.50

**THREE CHEERS** (Cook 1945) M. Bold flaring flowers with pallid violet standards and flaring falls of dark violet. A seedling of Wabash with great height and vigorous growth. H. M., A. I. S. 1946. 42 in. \$4.00

**THREE SISTERS** (De Forest 1941) L. The standards are light cream with rounded flaring falls of Indian lake. An arresting combination of color giving the effect of a red and white amoena. 35 in. \$1.00

**TIP TOP** (D. Hall 1947) M. Striking and quite different this plicata gives the effect of a reverse bicolor. The standards are solid violet blue, well domed. The falls are white save for a very light peppering of blue in the throat and edges. Crisp flowers, and good branching. 30 in. \$4.00

**TISHOMINGO** (W. Caldwell 1942) M. L. Large Wistaria blue self of very flaring form and firmest substance. A frosty flush envelops the whole flower and accentuates the cool crispness of this sturdy iris. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. S. 1944. 42 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.50

**TOBACCO ROAD** (Kleinsorge 1942) M. L. A very distinctive iris of rich tobacco brown. The flower is compact and firm with heavy substance and trim flaring form. An iris that has exceptionally rich glowing tones. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1946. 34 in. \$4.00

**TOURNAMENT** (J. Wills 1948) L. This large luminous iris is one of the best in the rose-purple class, really more rose than purple. Its color carries to a great distance in the garden. The rounded flowers have broad full standards and wide semi-flaring falls, enriched with a velvety brown overlay on the hafts. Good substandard flowers, strong sturdy stalks. A great addition in prolonging the season of bloom. H. M., A. I. S. 1948. 42 in. \$7.00—3 for \$18.00

**TRIPTYCH** (Wareham 1939) M. L. A very heavy substandard chrome yellow flower with great garden value. H. M., A. I. S. 1938. 39 in. \$1.00

**TWILIGHT SKY** (Fay 1948) Mr. Fay considers this the best pink iris he has introduced. The medium sized flowers are well tailored with clean hafts and flaring form. The red beard is in sharp contrast to the clear pink of the flower. The widely spaced flowers are carried on strong well branched stalks. Hardy, and increases rapidly. 35 in. \$10.00

**VIGIL** (J. Wills 1947) E. M. L. This iris has a very long season of bloom, commencing with the early bloomers, extending through mid-season and finishing with the late flowering varieties. A very pure white with large blooms of smooth firm texture, the clean hafts are devoid of any markings. An iris that will appeal to iris lovers, not only for its purity of color, but for its form and lasting qualities. The branching is wide, the stalks strong, a dependable bloomer. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 38 in. \$5.00

**VIOLET SYMPHONY** (K. Smith 1940) M. Gleaming Bradley's violet self that has an especially finished appearance due to the absence of venations. Broad standards and falls. H. M., A. I. S. 1940. A. M., A. I. S. 1943. 40 in. \$ .75

**VISION FUGITIVE** (Wareham 1942) M. L. A large cool white and yellow with an intangible quality of grace throughout. The domed standards are cream yellow. The details of the falls are most intriguing; the broad white surface is faintly shadowed light blue with a tracery of yellow at the rim. The substance of the flowers is firm with the bloom stalks very well branched. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. 39 in. \$3.50

**WHITE GODDESS** (Nesmith 1936) M. Very large well domed standards of pure white, the falls are extremely arched and flaring and are also pure white. The large flowers are borne on tall sturdy stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1936. 40 in. \$ .75

**WHITE PARCHMENT** (H. F. Hall 1949) M. L. This iris is well named for it has the strong substance and impervious quality of heavy parchment. Many white iris are early flowering, but this very large clear white blooms later, thus extending the season of white iris in the garden. The standards are firm and closed, the falls arched and flaring with just a faint flush of yellow around the very pale yellow beard. Tall and sturdy, often with three or more flowers open at one time on the widely branched stalk. Few iris have the strength of stalk, vigor, healthy clean foliage and rapid increase of this commanding iris. 40 in. \$12.00

**WHITE RUSSIA** (Tobie 1947). M. This handsome white carries its blooms on about as ideally spaced and proportioned stalk as can be desired, often with three flowers open at one time, in perfect placement, and giving a cascade effect up and down the sturdy stalk. The rounded flowers are a warm white with a golden flush surrounding the rich yellow beard. Sweetly scented, and of vigorous growth, it promises to displace Easter Morn for garden planting. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. 40 in. \$5.00

**WHITE WEDGEWOOD** (Grant 1943) E. M. When the flower first opens it is a very light blue white that soon changes to pure white save for a slight blue flush at the haft. The flowers have very strong substance with closed standards, and semi-horizontal falls. Sturdy well branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S. 1943. A. M., A. I. S. 1945. 38 in. \$2.00—3 for \$4.50

**WINSTON CHURCHILL** (W. R. Stevens 1946) M. L. Glowing and alive with color, this striking red from New Zealand won high praise from those that saw it in the garden last year. The standards are copper-red in pleasing contrast to the dark crimson falls. 32 in. \$7.50

**WINTER CARNIVAL** (Schreiner 1941) M. A very flaring rounded white of large size with a flush of gold in the center. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. 36 in. \$1.00

**WORTHINGTON** (P. Cook 1943) M. Harmonious bicolor of pleasing rosy red, the flowers are clear and bright. Smooth textured with heavy substance. 36 in. \$1.00

**YUMA** (Mitchell 1945) M. A plicata from the Mitchell group that is quite different in color and pattern. The yellow ground is heavily stippled dark red, purple and brown. Tall well branched stalks. 42 in. \$ .75

**ZANTHA** (Fay 1947) E. M. Clear and clean, this deep yellow self is most outstanding in the garden. Large beautifully formed flowers with strong, broadly domed standards, and semi-flaring velvety falls. Heavy substandard flowers on tall especially well branched stalks. Winner of the Presidents cup at the 1947 National Meeting of the A. I. S. H. C., A. I. S. 1946. H. M., A. I. S. 1947. 38 in. \$7.50

## *Special List of Well Known Bearded Iris*

The Following Varieties are 50c each—3 of 1 variety \$1.25

ALLEMEUSE—Violet and gold blend. 36 in.  
 AMIGO—Lovely amoena. 30 in.  
 ANNE NEWHARD—Satiny blue bicolor. 38 in.  
 AUTUMN ELF—Lavender. Fall bloomer. 30 in.  
 BELLE OF DIXIE—Dark, rich blend. 38 in.  
 BIRCHBARK—Very pure white. 34 in.  
 BLUE DELIGHT—Lovely blue. 39 in.  
 BUTTERCUP LANE—Brilliant yellow. 31 in.  
 CALLING ME—Light blue. 36 in.  
 COMRADE—Rose blend. 38 in.  
 CORTEZ—Yellow and red variegata. 36 in.  
 DOXA—Chamois yellow, 18 in.  
 EDNA HICKS—Velvety purple. 38 in.  
 FLORA CAMPBELL—Peach blend. 38 in.  
 FLORENTINE—Blue plicata. 36 in.

FULL SAIL—Lovely white. 38 in.  
 GIN FIZZ—Frosted white. 38 in.  
 GOLDEN SPANGLE—Beautiful yellow. 40 in.  
 INDIANA SUNSET—Pink and yellow blend. 39 in.  
 INVICTUS—Orange yellow. 36 in.  
 LADY NAOMI—Pale lavender plicata. 38 in.  
 L. MERTON GAGE—Pink blend. 40 in.  
 MARVELOUS—Brilliant variegata. 36 in.  
 NARAIN—Deep blue. 35 in.  
 NED LEFEVRE—Rose blend. 38 in.  
 NEOS—Pink blend. 22 in.  
 NOBILITY—Large white. 42 in.  
 PERSAN—Fine French red. 35 in.  
 PERSIAN PRINCE—Brilliant variegata. 36 in.  
 RED ORCHID—Rich red. 15 in.

RUTH POLLOCK—Rose plicata. 36 in.  
 SAMOVAR—Coppery rose. 34 in.  
 SANDIA—Clear pink. 36 in.  
 SPARKLING BLUE—Lovely blue. 39 in.  
 SPRING CHIMES—Nice yellow. 38 in.  
 SPRING PROM—Yellow blend. 38 in.  
 STARDOM—Pink blend. 34 in.  
 STARLESS NIGHT—Black purple. 36 in.  
 STELLA POLARIS—Large white. 39 in.  
 THELMA JEAN—Clear Claret red. 36 in.  
 THE SENTINEL—Burnished copper. 35 in.  
 TIFFANJA—Yellow plicata. 40 in.  
 TREASURE TROVE—Coppery blend. 20 in.  
 WABASH—Beautiful amoena. 39 in.  
 YOUTH'S DREAM—Rose and gold. 38 in.

### HEMEROCALLIS



DAILY DOUBLE

## *Siberian Iris*

**BLUE CHARM** (Sass 1932) Beautiful large flowers of clear light blue. Lovely for flower arrangement. 36 in. \$1.00

**CAESAR** (Morg. 1930) Dark blue-purple; large flowers. \$1.00

**CAESAR'S BROTHER** (Morg. 1932) The darkest and best Siberian; black pansy-purple; tall and late blooming. H. M. A. I. S. 1936. \$1.00

**COOL SPRING** (W. L. Kellogg 1940) A charming Siberian with many flowers on widely branched stalks. The standards and styles are pearly blue. The very horizontal falls are much deeper on the upper part, blending out to the pearly blue of the standards. 30 in. \$2.50

**EMPEROR**—Large deep violet. 40 in. \$.75

**ERIC THE RED** (Whitney 1944) This brilliant red is truly an iris to attract the eye for it is the finest, most distinctive Siberian that has been produced. The flowers are extremely large with broad flaring falls of intense wine red. The standards are large and of the same glowing red. Many, many flowers on tall well branched stalks. H. C., A. I. S. 1943. H. M., A. I. S. 1944. A. M., A. I. S. 1946. 42 in. \$7.00

**GATINEAU** (Preston 1932) A wonderful clear blue iris with extremely large flowers on tall, sturdy stems; outstanding. \$1.00

**HELEN ASTOR** (Whitney-Kellogg 1938) A very lovely and distinctive variety. S. are wide and slightly fluted on the edge. F. are broad and round of rosy red with a white halo near the throat which is flushed with blue. H. M., A. I. S. 1941. A. M., A. I. S. 1942. 30 in. \$3.00

**KENOGAMI** (Preston 1938) A striking dark blue of tall and stately habit. A great addition to the garden. 40 in. \$2.00

**LLEWELLYN** (Cleveland 1929) Large flaring flowers of rich blue purple. Tall and upstanding. \$1.00

**MOONSPRITE** (Jennings 1937) A silvery mauve overcast with lilac-pink. The tall graceful flowering stalks often carry ten blooms to a stalk, thus giving it a long flowering season. \$2.00

**MOUNTAIN LAKE** (Gersdorff 1938) A delightful clear medium blue self with semi-erect standards and flaring falls which are slightly ruffled at the edge. The center of the flower and styles are lighter blue. The flower has a crisp, cool appearance that is most effective in the garden. H. M., A. I. S. 1942. A. M., A. I. 1944 36 in. \$3.00

**MOUNTAIN POOL** (Clev. 1932) Beautiful clear sky blue with full smoothly finished flowers, exceptionally good. \$1.00

**NIGHT SPRITE** (Gersdorff 1939) A very attractive flower with erect light blue violet standards flushed deeper in the center. The semi-flaring falls are bluish violet shaded very bright blue around the small white halo. The flowers give a decided bicolor effect and a clump is most outstanding in the garden. 36 in. Withdrawn to increase stock. \$3.00

**OTTAWA** (Preston 1938) A very distinctive iris with bright blue standards and falls in sharp but pleasing contrast to the white center of the flower. A. M., R. H. S. 1928. 36 in. \$1.50

**PERIWINKLE** (Clev. 1929). One of the best purples \$1.00

**PICKANOCK** (Preston 1937) Similar in shape to the famous Gatineau, but of deep violet blue with a decided white area in center of the falls. Excellent form and habit. 40 in. \$1.50

**RED EMPEROR** (Sturt. 1924) Wine red, veined blue. \$1.00

**SNOWCREST** (Gage 1932) Tall white; large perfect flowers. H. M., A. I. S. 1936. \$1.00

**TROPIC NIGHT** (Morgan 1937) A new Siberian which surpasses Caesar and Caesar's Brother in beauty, form and color. \$3.50

**TYCOON** (Clev. 1938) The largest Siberian iris to date. The huge flowers of violet blue are of splendid proportion and are outstanding in the garden. \$3.00

**ZEST** (Sturt. 1934) A brilliant iridescent blue with deep lavender pink style branches. It has great garden value. \$1.00



## *Apogan Irises*

### Louisiana Iris and Hybrids

This group includes new and rare Louisiana irises, and hybrids. These bloom after the bearded irises and are a great addition to any garden. They are especially recommended for pool edge and half shady places in the garden. All of these have been tested for hardiness in New England.

**ABBEVILLE REDS** These are collected plants, and are in varying shades of red. I am fascinated by their unique form and great beauty. The styles are roundly curved and resemble a quill with the stamen peeping out from the center. Most of the flowers have recurving petals and sepals that show the "quilled" styles to great advantage. The blooms are handsome. Tall with good branching. 36 in. **\$2.00**

**BIG DOVE** (G. Douglas 1950) See Introductions.

**CADDO** (Trichel 1950) See Introductions.

**CAJAN JOYEUSE** (Thomas Geo. 1943) The large flowers open deep brilliant rose, gradually lightening to bright rose pink. It blooms very freely over a period of several weeks. One of the brightest. 30 in. **\$3.00**

**CARDINALIS** (McMillan 1943) Very firm flowers of brilliant cardinal-scarlet opening out almost flat with long narrow yellow crests. The flowers are large and are borne on gracefully curving stems. One of the most floriferous of this class of iris. 36 in. An Abbeville Red. **\$3.00**

**CAROLINE DORMON** (R. Dormon 1943) An uncontrolled hybrid from seeds grown by Mrs. Ruth Dormon. The heart of both sepals and petals is pale yellow, shading out to soft Rose red at the edges and tips. A delightful iris that is arresting in its beauty. 38 in. **\$5.00**

**CATHEDRAL BLUE** (Dormon C. 1945). These flowers combine the beautiful blue tones found in old cathedral windows. Velvety finished six inch blooms with bright yellow crests on the petals. 20 in. **\$3.00**

**ELIZABETH WASHINGTON** (Washington 1931) Velvety bright blue; small yellow signal; slightly cupped flower of good size. H. M., A. I. S. 1933. 30 in. **\$3.00**

**FAIRY CHALICE** (Dormon R. 1944) A charming bicolor with cream petals, and amaranth sepals. The six inch flowers are of lovely chalice form. 38 in. **\$6.00**

**JEUNE FILLE** (Debaillon 1943). The frilled white flowers suggest a young girl in a ruffled organdy dress. The broad sepals are recurved and have firm substance. Charming flower of outstanding beauty. 40 in. **\$3.00**

**MAGNOLIA PETAL** (Debaillon 1943) This delightful iris is well named for its large flowers of deep cream gradually shading out to white have the heavy firm substance of a magnolia bloom. It has very fine form. 30 in. **\$3.50**

**MARTHA WASHINGTON** (Washington 1931) The color is a rich velvety old rose, deepened by a slight brownish tone, the whole effect being a glorious deep red. H. M., A. I. S. 1930. **\$3.00**

**MARY LOVE** (Washington 1931) Pinkish lavender flowers of orchid shade; wonderful color and form. 24 in. **\$3.00**

**RUTH DORMON** (Trichel 1950) See Introductions.

**RUTH MARSALIS** (Debaillon-Dormon 1943). Very large flowers on tall stalks; a lovely unique shade of soft blue with long clear cut light crest. 40 in. **\$4.00**

**SIBYL SAMPLE** (Trichel 1950) See Introductions.

## *Evansia and Vernal Iris*

**CRISTATA, BLUE.** Sky blue flowers. 3 in. \$1.00

**CRISTATA, WHITE.** Creamy white; rare. 4 in. \$1.00

**CRESTED FAIRY** (Henry 1945) M. This very attractive iris is a typical *cristata* except in color. When the flowers first open the standards are palest lavender, soon paling out to white. The falls are rather of a deep blue. A lovely little bicolor that has been much admired. 3 in. \$2.50

**CRESTED GEM** (Henry 1948) From Alabama this tiny variety of *Cristata* is most appealing. An exquisite flower of palest China blue, delicately etched with a deeper blue on white around the yellow crest. The slender tube is golden yellow, and the flower is fragrant. It is amazingly floriferous and thrives in full sun or part shade. \$5.00

**CRESTED IVORY** (Henry 1948) This dainty form of iris *Cristata* has milk white flowers with a crest of palest yellow, that is scarcely perceptible. It is a refined bloom of great charm. \$2.50

**TECTORUM, BLUE** Lavender blue flowers. 8 in. \$ .75

**TECTORUM, WHITE** Exquisite white; crests are marked with gold. \$1.50

**VERNAL DAWN** (Henry 1941) M. A form of iris *Verna* with flowers of palest pinky lavender. The orange crests on the falls are so intense that the flower seems as if it were a glowing opal. A gem for border or rock garden. 5 in. \$4.00

**VERNAL EVENING** (Henry 1945) M. Another flawless little gem. The deep lavender flowers have a blotch of dark purple velvet beneath the conspicuous orange crest. The foliage is green stained with purple. 4 in. \$5.00

**VERNAL FAIRY** (Henry 1945) E. M. A most enchanting and showy little iris. The white standards are heavily clouded over with lavender. The white falls have brilliant orange crests. It is a most beautiful and distinctive reverse bicolored form of *Verna*. 4 in. \$5.00

**VERNAL NIGHT** (Henry 1947) E. This charming little iris is by far the darkest and richest in color of this group of fascinating iris. According to Ridgway, the standards are Bradley's violet, and the flaring falls are Dark violet. The general effect is Royal purple, and the striking orange crests are very rich and brilliant. A handsome and unusual bit of color for the rock garden. 4 in. \$5.00

**VERNAL SIMPLICITY** (Henry 1945) E. M. A fitting name for this delightful little lavender self for it is without even a touch of orange or yellow in the crests. Cool and refreshing it is especially nice for those wishing to keep to a lavender color scheme. 4 in. \$4.00

**VERNAL SNOW** (Henry 1941) M. The blooms are pure white, and the vivid contrast of the fiery orange crests on the falls accentuates the purity and perfection of the flowers. A delightful miniature iris. A form of iris *Verna* and especially adapted to border or rock garden. 5 in. \$4.00

## *Spuria Iris*

This beardless group is not well known, but really contains some of the most attractive, delicate flowered irises of the genus. Most of them bloom after the peonies have passed and are a great addition to the garden.

**AZURE DAWN** (Nies) A blue lavender flower of uniform color except for a pale yellow patch on the falls. 50 in. \$2.00

**BATHSHEBA** (Washington 1936) Medium sized flower of white and yellow, flaring falls and deep yellow signal. \$3.00

**BEN LOMOND** (Washington 1935) S. are electric blue and semi-flaring; F. of more brilliant blue with white venations around narrow yellow signal; tall and lovely. 48 in. \$3.00

**BLUE ACRES** (Mrs. T. A. Washington 1948) L. Full broad petaled blooms of palest Windsor blue (Ridgway). In effect it is a self with large cupped standards and almost horizontal falls. An exquisite shade of blue with a frosty silvery lustre on the heavily subenced petals. Dainty and charming. Strong clean foliage. 45 in. \$6.00

**BLUE ROCKET** (Mrs. T. A. Washington 1947) L. Mrs. Washington is doing exceptionally good work in creating new and lovely *Spuria* iris, and this one is the best clear dark blue that I have seen. A self with arched and firmly held standards, the falls are broad and flaring with crisp fluting on the edges. The flowers have especially fine form, substance, and finish. Tall, well branched stalks. 44 in. \$8.00

**BRONZSPUR** (Nies) The combination of sepia, old gold, and yellow is most unusual and pleasing. Lovely for flower arrangement, especially under artificial light. 55 in. \$3.00

**DUTCH DEFIANCE** (Nies) Very large bold, blue flowers that attract a great deal of attention. Splendid in form, finish, and substance, its charm is enhanced by a yellow signal patch on the frilled falls. 38 in. H. M., A. I. S. 1945. A. M., A. I. S. 1949. \$7.00

**EUPHROSYNE** (Washington 1931) A very bright blue-purple of splendid shape and form; decidedly yellow signal on falls; several flowers open at one time. 40 in. \$3.00

**FAIRY WAND** (Washington 1931) Old gold tinted with light blue; large flowers on tall erect stems, well above foliage. One of the best. 45 in. \$4.00

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE** (Mrs. T. A. Washington 1948) L. An iris of distinction, and the most beautiful yellow *spuria* that I have seen. Perfectly formed flowers with under color of cream, heavily flushed with glowing yellow. The blooms are open in form, and charmingly fluted on both standards and falls. The many blooms are perfect in form and borne on tall well branched stalks. Ideal as a cut flower, and most decorative in the garden. 42 in. Sold out for 1950. \$12.00

**GRAMINEA** Species from Europe; blue-purple; odor of ripe apricots; charming for flower arrangement. \$1.00

**HAZY HILLS** (Washington 1931) S. deep delft blue; F. hazy blue with old gold flush; Brilliant yellow signal and throat. Styles are smoky blue and old gold. 4 ft. \$3.50

**LUMIERE** (Washington 1936) Semi-erect standards of white with yellow midrib; Falls very flaring, of pale chrome-yellow with deeper yellow signal. Luminous center to the flower. 4 ft. \$3.50

**MONTEAGLE** (Washington 1936) Bronzy red purple self with yellow halo and deeper yellow signal. S. semi-erect; F. flaring late blooming. Glowing color. \$3.00

**SKYLINE** (Washington 1936) Misty gray blue flowers with semi-erect standards and flaring falls. Soft canary yellow halo and long deep yellow signal. Charming. \$3.50

**SUNNY DAY** (H. P. Sass 1932) A tall gleaming yellow *spuria* of great beauty and form. H. M., A. I. S. 1936. \$2.00

## One Hundred Best Iris for 1950

I have given this list great care and thought, and have observed these irises in many parts of the country as well as in my own garden. No varieties are in this list that have not been tested thoroughly in my garden.

### WHITE:

PRISCILLA  
ADMIRAL NIMITZ  
LADY BOSCAWEN  
MOUNT HERMON  
NEW SNOW  
SHARKSKIN  
SNOW CARNIVAL  
VIGIL  
WHITE RUSSIA  
WHITE PARCHEMENT  
BLIZZARD

### CREAM & PALE YELLOW:

CORPORAL MARY  
AMANDINE  
DESERT MOON  
DESERT SONG  
POLONADE  
GOLDEN FLEECE  
LADY LOUISE  
VISION FUGITIVE  
STAR SHINE  
ON GUARD

### YELLOW:

BERKELEY GOLD  
GREIG LAPHAM  
SUMMERTIME  
GOLDBEATER  
OLA KALA  
ZANTHA  
PENN CHARTER

### ORANGE, TAN, BROWN:

CHAMOIS  
ROCKET  
RUSSET WINGS

### RED AND RED EFFECTS:

COLOR SERGEANT  
DRUM MAJOR  
RED TORCH  
RED MAJESTY  
SOLID MAHOGANY  
SARAH GOODLOE  
INDIAN RED

### DEEP ROSE AND PINK:

DREAMCASTLE  
TOURNAMENT  
MULBERRY ROSE  
FAR HILLS

### LIGHT PINK & PINK EFFECT:

COURTIER  
BARBARA LUDDY  
TWILIGHT SKY  
CHANTILLY  
CHERIE  
EXQUISITE  
FANTASY  
RADIATION  
PAGAN PRINCESS  
PINK CAMEO  
PINK REFLECTION  
PREMIER PEACH

### LIGHT BLUE & BLUE LAVENDER:

SEAFARER  
AZURE SKIES  
BLUE RHYTHM  
BLUE VALLEY  
CHIVALRY  
CLOUD CASTLE  
GREAT LAKES  
HELEN MCGREGOR  
BLUE FRILLS  
ST. REGIS  
SYLVIA MURRAY  
SYRINGA  
BAY STATE

### DEEP BLUE, VIOLET

#### & MAUVE:

BARBARA ADAMS  
BLACK BANNER  
BLACK FOREST  
DANUBE WAVE  
ESQUIRE  
GULF STREAM  
MASTER CHARLES  
NIGHTFALL  
PENSIVE  
THE ADMIRAL

### PLICATA:

MINNIE COLQUITT  
SNOW CRYSTAL  
SUZETTE  
TIFFANJA

### AMOENA—NEGLECTA:

AUCOCISCO  
AMIGO  
EXTRAVAGANZA  
WABASH  
GAYLORD

### VARIEGATA:

MARY VERNON  
OLYMPIAN

### BLENDS:

BRONZE BROCADE  
BRYCE CANYON  
RILLA GABBERT  
CASCADE SPLENDOR  
MARY ELLEN  
MIOGEM  
CAROUSEL  
PRAIRIE SUNSET  
RAINBOW ROOM  
SUKEY OF SALEM

### ONCO HYBRIDS:

ELMOHR  
LADY MOHR

## American Iris Society

### 1949 OFFICIAL SYMPOSIUM OF 100 MOST POPULAR IRIS SELECTED BY ACCREDITED JUDGES OF THE SOCIETY

The number after each variety is the year of introduction.

DM after the name of a variety indicates that it has won the Dykes Medal.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. OLA KALA, DM, '43        | 26. AMIGO, '34             | 51. TREASURE ISLAND, '37     | 76. THREE OAKS, '43      |
| 2. GREAT LAKES, DM, '38     | 27. CHANTILLY, '45         | 52. SPUN GOLD, '40           | 77. LYNN LANGFORD, '46   |
| 3. CHIVALRY, DM, '44        | 28. BLUE VALLEY, '47       | 53. BANDMASTER, '44          | 78. FANTASY, '47         |
| 4. HELEN MCGREGOR, DM, '46  | 29. DREAMCASTLE, '43       | 54. CHINA MAID, '36          | 79. SPINDRIFT, '44       |
| 5. BLUE RHYTHM, '45         | 30. RANGER, '43            | 55. MINNIE COLQUITT, '42     | 80. GOLDEN TREASURE, '36 |
| 6. BRYCE CANYON, '44        | 31. THE ADMIRAL, '41       | 56. DEEP VELVET, '39         | 81. MATTERHORN, '38      |
| 7. MASTER CHARLES, '43      | 32. GARDEN GLORY, '43      | 57. DESERT SONG, '46         | 82. GYPSY, '44           |
| 8. SABLE, '38               | 33. CASA MORENA, '43       | 58. LOTHARIO, '42            | 83. LAKE GEORGE, '45     |
| 9. ELMOHR, DM, '42          | 34. CHERIE, '47            | 59. EASTER BONNET, '44       | 84. CLOUD CASTLE, '44    |
| 10. LADY MOHR, '44          | 35. ROCKET, '45            | 60. SNOW CARNIVAL, '42       | 85. REMEMBRANCE, '42     |
| 11. BLUE SHIMMER, '42       | 36. CHAMOIS, '44           | 61. CLOTH OF GOLD, '45       | 86. LORD DONGAN, '40     |
| 12. WABASH, DM, '36         | 37. GRAND CANYON, '41      | 62. THE RED DOUGLAS, DM, '37 | 87. WHITE WEDGEWOOD, '43 |
| 13. BERKELEY GOLD, '42      | 38. FAIR ELAINE, '38       | 63. THREE CHEERS, '45        | 88. DAYBREAK, '41        |
| 14. AZURE SKIES, '43        | 39. KATHARINE FAY, '45     | 64. CITY OF LINCOLN, '36     | 89. SHINING WATERS, '33  |
| 15. SNOW FLURRY, '39        | 40. TOBACCO ROAD, '42      | 65. ARAB CHIEF, '44          | 90. MISSOURI, DM, '33    |
| 16. AMANDINE, '46           | 41. EXTRAVAGANZA, '46      | 66. GOLDEN MAJESTY, '38      | 91. JUNALUSKA, '34       |
| 17. CASCADE SPLENDOR, '45   | 42. BLACK FOREST, '45      | 67. ARGUS PHEASANT, '48      | 92. HARRIET THOREAU, '44 |
| 18. NEW SNOW, '46           | 43. MOONLIGHT MADONNA, '43 | 68. CHRISTABEL, '36          | 93. MEXICO, '43          |
| 19. PINK CAMEO, '46         | 44. VIOLET SYMPHONY, '40   | 69. GLORIOLE, '33            | 94. ELSA SASS, '39       |
| 20. TIFFANJA, '42           | 45. DISTANCE, '46          | 70. CORDOVAN, '46            | 95. VATICAN PURPLE, '43  |
| 21. LADY BOSCAWEN, '46      | 46. GOLDBEATER, '44        | 71. SHARKSKIN, '42           | 96. MARY VERNON, '42     |
| 22. SOLID MAHOGANY, '44     | 47. SPANISH PEAKS, '47     | 72. RED VALOR, '36           | 97. SIERRA BLUE, '32     |
| 23. PRAIRIE SUNSET, DM, '39 | 48. GOLDEN FLEECE, '40     | 73. FIRECRACKER, '43         | 98. MING YELLOW, '38     |
| 24. LOS ANGELES, '27        | 49. SYLVIA MURRAY, '44     | 74. CAPTAIN WELLS, '41       | 99. TIFFANY, '38         |
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## *Hemerocallis*

**AMBER LUSTRE 45-84** (Nesmith 1949) *Hemerocallis* lovers have come to realize that they need soft blended colors to intersperse among the deeper tones, and Amber Lustre is excellent for this purpose. The background of the large full flowers is apricot yellow with a pigmentation of light pinky orange on both sepals and petals. Heavy substantiated flowers, strong sturdy stalks. July-Aug. 47 in. \$7.00

**ANNIE LAURIE 37-119** (Nesmith 1940) Beautifully reflexed flowers with a background of soft maize yellow overlaid with medium carmine rose, this color extends well down into the delicate yellow throat of the bloom. July-Aug. 38 in. \$2.00

**ANTIMONY 37-91** (Nesmith 1940) A flaring and frilled flower of pinkish apricot buff. The petals have a touch of antimony yellow which carries well down to the throat of soft javel green. July-Aug. 40 in. \$1.00

**ARCTIC STAR 39-43** (Nesmith 1940) Starry trumpet shaped flower of Bartya yellow flushed slightly deeper toward the center. The effect of the large flower is a creamy buff lightly waved and fluted at the edge. Aug. 40 in. \$3.00

**AUGUST ORANGE** (Stout 1946) Rich deep orange flowers that are larger and more showy than Multiflora, one of its parents. Fine branching and growth. Semi-deciduous. August. 36 in. \$3.00

**AUGUST PIONEER** (Stout) Chrome yellow flowers with a reddish flush on the petals. Many flowers on well branched stalks. Aug.-Sept. 3 ft. \$.75

**AUTUMN RED 40-223** (Nesmith 1941) A velvety red with a long season of bloom. An open semi-flaring flower with petals of Vandyke red flushed with Nopal red. The sepals have the same colors with a lighter line at the midrib. 15 to 20 flowers on well branched stalks. August. 39 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.50

**BALLET DANCER 43-116** (Nesmith 1946) Dainty and charming, this *hemerocallis* has many appealing qualities and gives a very pink effect in the garden. The full flowers are smoothly finished and are between Buff pink and Grenadine pink (Ridgway), but the flat finish of the plates lack the luster of these smoothly finished blooms. July-Aug. 38 in. \$4.00—3 for \$9.00

**BALTIMORE BELLE 47-7** (Nesmith 1948) Charming and cheery, this rosy pink is lovely for flower arrangement or border planting. The large open flowers are Orient pink with a halo of deeper jasper pink just above the creamy yellow throat. Tall, with good branching, it gives a very pink effect in the garden. July-Aug. 43 in. \$4.50—3 for \$10.50

**BARONET** (Stout). The petals and sepals are a sprightly fulvous red, blending into the orange throat. The semi-rounded flowers are recurving, and the sharp contrast of the two colors is most pleasing. June-July. 28 in. \$1.00

**BANDANA 38-404** (Nesmith 1945) Gay and brilliant as a brightly colored kerchief, the rich tomato red and orange yellow tones are so skillfully blended that it is one of the most colorful *hemerocallis* in the garden. The petals have a narrow fluting of yellow at the edge. The sepals are a smooth even blending of the colors. Aug. 40 in. \$5.00

**BERTRAND FARR** (Stout 1941) Full flowers with recurving petals and sepals. The color is grenadine pink (Ridgway) with darker rose coloring in the veins. July. 36 in. \$2.00

**BLACKBURNIAN 39-149** (Nesmith 1943) A recurving flower of red that has great garden value. The body color is Indian red with a mahogany purple overflush on both petals and sepals. The star-shaped cup is brilliant orange. The flowers have firm substance and the stalks are well branched. July-Aug. 40 in. \$3.00

**BLACK CHERRY** (G. Douglas 1945) A *hemerocallis* that is well named for the color is almost identical with the deep red purple shades of large black cherries. The flowers are beautifully formed with recurving petals and sepals. A flower so rich in black red tones that it stands out in the garden. July-Aug. 36 in. \$3.00

**BLACK EMPEROR** (Russell). A rich deep red with a golden cup in the center of the bloom. Tall with good branching. July. 40 in. \$1.50

**BLACK FALCON 39-125.** (Nesmith 1941) Incredibly dark, this is the nearest to black of any *hemerocallis* I have produced. The flowers are large, open and wavy at the edges with a shallow pale canary yellow cup. A stunning and unusual *hemerocallis*. July-Aug. 38 in. \$4.00

**BLACKHAWK** (Wheeler 1947) A deep chocolate maroon with golden throat. Cup shaped with wide petals. July. 30 in. \$4.00

**BLACK MAGIC** (Douglas 1949) Black purple *hemerocallis* that do not fade are rare, but this one holds its color throughout the day. A full rounded self except for the pale chartreuse cup, and this brings out in pleasing contrast the deep dark color of the bloom. The flowers are cup shaped and an established clump will have nearly forty flowers on tall well branched stalks. July-Aug. \$10.00

**BLANCHE HOOKER** (Stout 1946) The brightest early flowering red in the garden. Rich orange cup. When established it blooms again in September. Evergreen. June-Sept. 36 in. \$3.00

**BLITHESOME 40-357** (Nesmith 1945) A charming cream self with heavy substance and delicious fragrance. There is a dense opaque quality that is different from other cream yellows. The flowers are open in form with a strong raised midrib on the petals. Well branched. Aug. 48 in. \$5.00

**BOLD COURTIER** (Nesmith 1939) The Pompeian rose petals are broad and especially full at the throat with a creamy yellow line down the center. The yellow sepals are re-curved, and slightly flushed with the rose of the petals. A beautiful outstanding bi-color. July-Aug. 38 in. \$3.00

**BONNY RUFFLES 48-14** (Nesmith 1949) A cup shaped flower of Chalcedony yellow with slightly recurving petals and sepals. The flower is a self even to the center of the cup. Both petals and sepals are fluted giving a very ruffled effect. It is an evening bloomer, opening about five o'clock in the afternoon. Evergreen. 36 in. \$5.00—3 for \$12.00

**BRIGAND 38-345** (Nesmith 1944) A big flower with a distinctive pattern of rose and mahogany on the large full blooms. The flowers have broad recurving petals and sepals, with a cream midrib on the petals, and a halo of deep rose in the throat. Well branched stalk. July-Aug. 43 in. \$4.00

**BRIGHT MELODY** (Nesmith 1941) A flaring open flower of Pompeian red powdered with flecks and dots of gold and henna. Luminous flowers of great charm with heavy substance on high branching stalks. July-Aug. 40 in. \$3.50

**BRUNETTE** (Stout). One of the earliest reds to bloom. The full flowers are medium in size, and the plants bloom profusely. June. Evergreen. 36 in. \$1.25

**BURGUNDY** (Nesmith 1937) Sepals and petals are an even tone of wine purple with soft yellow lighting in the throat, and deeper rose flush in the halo. July. 39 in. \$2.00

**BURNT ORANGE 43-81** (Nesmith 1948) An unusual compact flower of deep yellow embellished by a velvety flush of reddish orange on the petals. Tall with rather high branching, it makes a very showy clump in the border. July-Aug. Semi-deciduous. 44 in. **\$5.00**

**CABALLERO** (Stout) Large lily-like bicolor with rose petals and yellow sepals. A charming hemerocallis that is very effective in the garden. Evergreen. 40 in. **\$1.00**

**CANARI 39-32** (Nesmith 1940) Large open flowers of palest canary yellow shading to very light Dresden yellow in the throat. The blooms have a satiny finish and seem like a spray of cream lilies. The scapes are well branched with twenty buds to a stalk. Evergreen. July-Aug. 38 in. **\$3.00—3 for \$7.50**

**CANDY HEART 39-188** (Nesmith 1947) Charming and delicate in color, this dainty hemerocallis is especially suited to front of the border planting or flower arrangement. A very pale flesh pink with a well defined halo of Carmine rose in the heart of the flower. A thick textured bloom with great nicety of finish. Strong sturdy stalks with good branching. Semi-deciduous. Aug. 38 in. **\$6.00**

**CANYON PURPLE 45-50** (Nesmith 1949) A distinctive new break in color. Large full open flowers of raspberry purple with a deeper flush just above the pale lemon cup. Both petals and sepals are lightly ruffled at the tips. A self, even the stamens and pistil are purple. Strong stalks and fine branching. July-Aug. 45 in. **\$9.00**

**CAPRICE** (Stout 1946) An early flowering brownish red with cup shaped blooms. The sepals are bordered with cadmium yellow that extends down into the center of the flower. Evergreen. July. 39 in. **\$3.00**

**CHANTICLEER** (Wheeler 1948) A bright crimson self with a violet sheen. Throat and midrib of sepals is orange yellow. Sepals more recurved than the petals. July. 30 in. **\$3.50**

**CIRCE** (Stout 1937) Clear yellow flower of medium size. The blooms are well placed on freely branched stalks. Very effective in the garden. July. 40 in. **\$1.00—3 for \$2.50**

**COLLEEN** (Nesmith 1937) Full flowers with a soft buff under color flushed salmon on petals and sepals. Open flowers on well branched stalks. Very free flowering. July-Aug. 40 in. **\$2.00**

**CORALLINE 37-74** (Nesmith 1940) Large open flowers with background of maize yellow flushed with shrimp pink, slightly lighter at the edge of the petals and sepals. Twenty or more buds. Aug.-Sept. 39 in. **\$2.00**

**CROWN OF GOLD** (Nesmith 1933) Clear deep orange flowers of great beauty. 3 ft. May-June. **\$ 7.75**

**CRYSTAL PINK** (Nesmith 1938) A salmon flower with deeper rose halo, and over all a frosty sheen that gives great charm to the bloom. Tall and well branched. July-Aug. 42 in. **\$4.00**

**DAILY DOUBLE** (G. Douglas 1946) A double flower of attractive form and color. The flowers are Mikado orange (Ridgway) faintly flushed with a deeper tone. The contour of the flower is the same as other hemerocallis, but in addition it has three perfect petaloids in the center of the bloom as well as stamens and pistil. Usually the flowers that open one day are double, followed the next day by some that are single, but most of the flowers keep this doubling. A step forward toward double hemerocallis. July-Aug. 40 in. **\$5.00**

**DANCING FIRE 47-67** (Nesmith 1949) Medium sized flowers of great brilliance and garden value. The undercolor is flash red with a deeper red flush extending over the petals. Crisp fluting on edges of sepals and petals. Cup of flower is chrome yellow. July-Aug. 35 in. Sold out. **\$9.00**

**DAUNTLESS** (Stout 1935) Pale Cadmium yellow with greenish throat and delicate fulvous touch in center of each petal. A great garden favorite. 2½ ft. July-Aug. **\$1.25**

**DAWN PLAY 37-17** (Nesmith 1938) An open flower of deep velvety rose, illumined by a golden heart. Very tall and stately it has a resplendent beauty that stands out in the garden. When established it throws second blooming stalks late in the season. 50 in. July-Aug. **\$1.00**

**DEBONAIR 39-27** (Nesmith 1940) Large spreading blooms with recurving segments. The heart of the flower is lemon chrome, blending out to salmon pink. Tall and floriferous with many blooms on each stalk. July-Aug. 40 in. **\$2.00**

**DOLLY VARDEN** (Nesmith 1939) Open full flowers of Chinese coral with slight lines of deeper rose on the petals and sepals. Very floriferous with sturdy stalks. Lovely in half shade. July. 40 in. **\$2.00—3 for \$4.50**

**DOMINION** (Stout) Extra large full flowers of rich red coloring in concentric three toned pattern. When established, it often throws second bloom stalks. 38 in. July. **\$1.50**

**DRESDEN CHINA 40-218** (Nesmith 1943) Smoothly finished flower, that in arrangement of colors reminds one of dainty Dresden china. The pinkish cinnamon petals have a midrib of amber with a halo of orange cinnamon just above the lemon yellow throat. The sepals are amber with a shining finish. The flower has a crisp cool effect. Lovely for flower arrangement. July-Aug. 39 in. **\$1.50—3 for \$3.00**

**DRESDEN DOLL 45-106** (Nesmith 1946) Blended flowers with a soft cream background flushed with Salmon buff. The substance of the flowers is so crisp and firm that the petals and sepals stand out like bits of dainty china. Tall and very widely branched. July-Aug. 50 in. **\$3.00**

**DUNCAN** (Wheeler 1947) The earliest dark maroon from this hybridizer. The flowers are large with medium segments and a gold throat. Vigorous growth. Evergreen. June. 28 in. **\$2.00**

**EBONY BOY 43-86** (Nesmith 1948) If you desire warm rich color for rock garden or front of the border planting, I recommend this variety. A late dark red purple self with a tiny gold cup. Not tall, in fact almost a dwarf, the well formed flowers are medium in size, and in keeping with the strong slender stalk. Aug.-Sept. 20 in. **\$2.50—3 for \$6.00**

**FAIRY JEWELS 43-89** (Nesmith 1947) The tallest and latest flowering pink that I have seen. The full open blooms are between Azalea and Shrimp pink, a self with very firm substance, the color is smooth and extends to the center of the flower. An added attraction is the splendid branching up and down the very tall stalk, and when established, many of the branches re-branch. Aug. into Sept. 46 in. **\$6.00—3 for \$15.00**

**FAIRY LUSTRE 47-17** (Nesmith 1948) A full spreading flower of light Jonquil yellow, crisped and ruffled at the edges. Fragrant, and late blooming, the flowers seem enveloped with glistening frost work, that gives a delightful and entirely different effect from any other hemerocallis. Semi-evergreen. Aug.-Sept. 40 in. **\$6.00**

**FANTASIA** (Stout 1946) A blended flower of canary yellow and burnt Sienna with very recurved petals and sepals that are fluted and twisted at the tips. Evergreen. July. 39 in. **\$2.00**

**FAR NORTH 45-180** (Nesmith 1946) There is a great demand for good large flowered light yellow hemerocallis for most of our gardens need them to lighten up drab spots in late summer to say nothing of their cool refreshing charm. The heavy substance flowers are large and full borne in clusters on very strong sturdy well branched stalks. Aug. 52 in. **\$8.00**

**FELICITY 46-225** (Nesmith 1947) The very large full, firm textured flowers of light Aureolin yellow are cup-shaped with petals and sepals recurving at the ruffled edges. The very sturdy well branched stalks have from 35 to 40 flowers, and it has the longest season of bloom of any hemerocallis that I know. July-Sept. 40 in. **\$4.50**



**FIREBRAND** (Stout 1946) Rich crimson red flowers with a conspicuous orange throat. The petals of the open flaring flower are lightly twisted at the tips as in Wau-Bun. Evergreen. June-July. 36 in. \$3.00

**FIRE-OPAL 37-40** (Nesmith 1946) A very recurving bicolor with the sepals much deeper in color than the petals. The petals are deep cadmium yellow with a cream midrib. The under color of the sepals is zinc orange heavily flushed with Carnelian red. Especially good for flower arrangement. July-Aug. 38 in. \$3.00

**FIRETHORN 45-112** (Nesmith 1946) Medium sized flowers of Dragons blood red with ruffled petals and sepals and a rich orange cup with red stamens in the center of the bloom. Of multiflora parentage it has a myriad of bright red flowers on slender strong stalks. Aug. 38 in. \$3.00

**FLAMBOYANT** (G. Douglas 1947) The name is most descriptive of this stunning hemerocallis. The petals and sepals are brilliant deep Indian yellow set off by a bright red halo. The gracefully recurving petals and sepals are medium in width with heavily fluted edges. The stalks are tall and strong. 42 in. July-Aug. \$6.00

**FLAVINA** (Fewkes 1933) A charming flower of bright lemon-yellow. Quite distinct from any other hemerocallis, and a delightful rock garden subject. 24 in. May-June. \$2.00

**FULVA ROSEA** The most beautiful of any known species of hemerocallis. The flowers are a lustrous rose pink, and are borne on tall graceful stalks. 3½ ft. July-Aug. \$1.50

**GAY HEART 45-19** (Nesmith 1939) Bright and gay as the name implies. The outer portion of the petals and sepals is Hollyberry red blending into Apricot yellow at the center. The petals have a broad midrib of the same yellow extending into the six pointed star of the yellow cup. Both petals and sepals have a decided ruffle on the edges. A bold showy flower. Semi-evergreen. July-Aug. 36 in. \$7.00—3 for \$18.00

**GAY ROMNEY 46-176** (Nesmith 1948) Bright and gay with gypsy colors, this full flowered variety has an undercolor of antique ruby red with a deeper velvety flush on upper part of the petals and sepals, extending well into the throat of the bloom. Floriferous and brilliant with many blooms on tall well branched stalks, it is exceptionally good for color accent in the garden. July-Aug. 42 in. \$6.00

**GAY TROUBADOUR 39-48** (Nesmith 1941) Entirely different and charming is this most unusual red and cream yellow bicolor. The petals are bright Indian red in stunning contrast to the sepals of frosty maize yellow. Very flaring flowers. A flower of great beauty and refinement and a great favorite with garden visitors. July-Aug. 40 in. \$2.50—3 for \$6.00

**GEORGIA** (Stout 1946) A pastel blend of rosy peach tones with large full widely spreading flowers. The general color is similar to the daylily B. H. Farr but it is later blooming. Evergreen. July. 38 in. \$3.00

**GLOWING GOLD 37-77** (Nesmith 1940) Large persimmon orange flowers with petals slightly twisted at the tips as in Wau-Bun. A broad recurving flower and it is the most brilliant orange that I have seen. July-Aug. 36 in. \$5.00

**GOLDEN GOBLET 39-36** (Nesmith 1940) The upright blooms of rich cadmium orange are shaped like a goblet with the petals narrowing at the tips. Thirty buds on candelabrum branched stalks. July-Aug. 39 in. \$1.50

**GOLDEN GRAIN 38-365** (Nesmith 1944) All golden yellow, these large lily like blooms are most effective in the garden. Tall with full ruffled flowers of strong firm texture, and exceptionally good branching, this hemerocallis always attracts attention. July-Aug. 45 in. \$2.00—3 for \$4.50

**GOLDEN SCEPTER** (Nesmith 1939) A stately hemerocallis with flowers of deep yellow. A large slender flower with deeply fluted petals and sepals, and heavy wax like substance. Forty-nine buds to a stalk. July-Aug. 45 in. \$ .75

**GOLDEN WEST** (Sass 1933) Large yellow flowers of extremely fine substance. 4 ft. July 5th-Sept. 10th. \$1.00

**GUIDING LIGHT 43-91** (Nesmith 1949) Lovely frosted very pale melon with the petals and sepals fluted on the border. The flower is a self even to the heart of the flower. The flowers are medium in size and beautifully finished. July-Aug. 36 in. \$7.00

**HALO** (Wheeler 1947) Wide open reflexed flowers of light yellow with a faint dusting on the petals, almost a halo. Opens late in the afternoon and lasts through the next day. July. 36 in. \$2.50

**HARVEST GOLD 46-232** (Nesmith 1947) A multiflora hybrid of Cadmium orange with full ruffled flowers, borne on slender strong stalks. The blooms are larger than most multiflora hybrids. Late blooming, it adds a needed bit of color at this time of year. Aug.-Sept. 45 in. \$4.00

**HESPERUS** (H. P. Sass 1940) A lemon chrome with very large open flowers of splendid form and substance. The stalks are tall, well branched and sturdy. 46 in. \$1.50

**HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN 39-45** (Nesmith 1940) A large tubular self of wine purple with the color evenly distributed through the petals and sepals carrying well down into the cool yellow throat. July-Aug. 42 in. \$2.00—3 for \$4.50

**HONEYDEW 46-233** (Nesmith 1947) Cool and delectable this Melon buff is a lovely companion for Harvest Gold. The flowers are similar in shape, height and blooming season. There is a nicety of finish about these flowers that makes them delightful for the garden, and ideal for flower arrangement. Aug.-Sept. 45 in. \$4.00

**HONEY REDHEAD 40-222** (Nesmith 1942). A very brilliant and unusual combination of colors that is praised by hemerocallis judges. The flowers are open and flaring of velvety yet bright red with a distinct border of creamy yellow. Medium height with good branching. July-Aug. 38 in. \$2.00—3 for \$4.50

**IVORY CHALICE 40-503** (Nesmith 1946). Full medium sized flowers of very pale yellow (reed yellow). Lightly ruffled at the edges. The flowers have very heavy substance and are borne on tall closely branched stalks. Very lovely as a cut flower or in the garden. Aug. 40 in. \$4.00

**JAVA 39-63** (Nesmith 1940) Lovely bell shaped flower of delicate apricot orange evenly flushed with rosy cinnamon which extends far down leaving only a tiny apricot cup in the center. Late blooming. Aug. to Sept. 37 in. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.25

**JUDGE ORR** (Orr 1939) A soft orange yellow that blooms at iris time. Prolific and free flowering. Nice planted with Louisiana blue iris. June. 30 in. \$1.50

**KENTUCKY CARDINAL 46-113** (Nesmith 1949) A rich Cardinal red flower with very velvety finish on the petals, the sepals are smoothly finished with just a touch of yellow at the tips. Open flaring blooms of great brilliance. When established, it blooms the second time, thus giving a long flowering season. Aug.-Sept. 40 in. \$8.00

**KILLARNEY LASS 39-121** (Nesmith 1944). Captivating and charming, it gives a very pink effect in the garden. The center of the petals is bright geranium pink bordered by soft flesh pink. The sepals are flesh pink lightly flushed deeper. A very lovely hemerocallis and a splendid parent for breeding pinks. Aug. 36 in. \$8.00

**LADY FAIR 39-105** (Nesmith 1946) Some flowers are brilliant in the garden while others are entrancing with their delicate colors and Lady Fair is one of the latter for it is a blending of Jasper and flesh pink with a creamy undertone. The large flowers have a glistening sheen and give a charming effect in the garden. July-Aug. 38 in. \$6.00

**LUSTROUS 38-378** (Nesmith 1942). In color these lovely flowers remind me of the cheery Clusiana tulips. It is a large flower with bright pink color overflushed with a soft lustrous sheen. Tall and well branched with many flowers on each stalk. July-Aug. 40 in. \$3.00

**MABEL HIBBERSON** (Perry) A coppery old rose with a golden throat. The petals and sepals are recurving and the flowers are graceful in form. 40 in. \$1.50

**MANCHU** (Stout 1946) Boldly recurving flowers of apricot-orange with a prominent eye zone of deeper color just above the cool lemon yellow throat. Semi-evergreen. 36 in. \$3.00

**MASSASOIT** 39-115 (Nesmith 1940) The petals and sepals are lightly ruffled on the edges, and the reddish copper flowers are made more brilliant by the blaze of the Indian red on the petals. The tallest well branched hemerocallis that I have seen. July-August. 5 ft. \$4.00

**MATADOR** 37-21 (Nesmith 1940) A bright, rich mahogany flower with a deeper velvety flush on the petals. A full cup-shaped bloom of great brilliance. Tall with good branching. July-Aug. 40 in. \$1.50—3 for \$3.75

**MIDWEST STAR** (H. P. Sass) Large flowers of pale yellow with star shaped form and very lovely in the garden. July. 40 in. \$7.00

**MINUET** 38-142 (Nesmith 1941). Subtle blend of frosty pink shadowed deeper rose on the petals and sepals giving a rosy pink effect. The flowers are of Fulva rosea form, but larger and the scapes are better branched. Aug. 40 in. \$2.50

**MISSION BELLS** (D. Hall 1945) Large wide petaled, ruffled flower of clear medium yellow producing up to 52 flowers to a stalk on established plants. A fine variety that is a strong grower and a free bloomer. July-Aug. \$3.50

**MME RECAMIER** 43-100 (Nesmith 1948) Full recurved flowers of Récamier pink gaily painted watermelon pink on tips of the petals and sepals. The smoothly finished blooms are evenly spaced on tall well branched stalks. Cool and refreshing in color, it is the latest flowering pink in the garden. Aug.-Sept. 42 in. \$9.00

**MONTE** (Russell 1945) A firm subenced bicolor with wide petals of rosy brown and sepals of soft light yellow. Wide open flower. July-Aug. 36 in. \$4.00

**MOONLIGHT COCKTAIL** (G. Douglas 1946). Cool and refreshing, this lovely pale apricot is charming for flower arrangement or in the garden. The flowers have broad petals with a creamy midrib, and over the whole bloom is a very frosty sheen. July. 48 in. \$7.00

**MOONRAY** 37-80 (Nesmith 1940) A pale yellow with a clear cut semi halo of Pompeian red. The recurved petals and sepals are waved and flare widely from the shallow cup. Dainty and charming. July-Aug. 30 in. \$1.50—3 for \$3.50

**MOROCCO RED** 38-168 (Nesmith 1940) Brilliant flower of velvety Morocco red with the color evenly placed on the petals and sepals, extending to the heart of the flower leaving just a bit of orange showing in the cup. July-Aug. 38 in. \$3.00

**MRS. B. F. BONNER** (Russell) A pale lemon yellow of larger size than Hyperion but with very similar arrangement of color. The stalks are well branched. July. 40 in. \$1.50

**MRS. HUGH JOHNSON** (Russell) Rich deep red with an overflush of purple that gives a very smooth satiny sheen to the flowers. Full flowers with broad petals and sturdy well branched stalks. July-Aug. 40 in. \$1.50

**MYSTIC MOON** 45-182 (Nesmith 1947) Ethereal as moonlight, the very pale yellow flowers open late in the afternoon, and remain in perfect condition throughout the next day. The firm subenced flowers are broad petaled of full flaring form, ruffled at the edges. A distinct addition to the evening flowering class. July-Aug. 40 in. \$5.00

**ORANGE BEAUTY** (H. P. Sass 1944) A very handsome orange self with broad segments and open form. Very fragrant. Floriferous and a good grower. July-Aug. 40 in. \$8.00

**PAGE BOY** 38-43 (Nesmith 1940) Medium sized bell shaped flowers of deep chrome on tall scapes carried above the foliage. The variety has multiflora blood, carrying forty flowers on one stalk. Aug.-Sept. 44 in. \$2.00—3 for \$4.50

**PAINTED LADY** (Russell 1942) Large flowers with a yellow undercolor heavily flushed with coppery cinnamon. Full petaled blooms beautifully ruffled. An outstanding variety of great beauty. Evergreen. July. 3 ft. \$4.00

**PAISLEY** 40-521 (Nesmith 1943) Uniquely patterned hemerocallis that has the softly blended colors of an old time Paisley shawl. The color is a mixture of brown and reddish mahogany with petals lighter than the sepals. Flowers have heavy substance. July-Aug. 38 in. \$1.00—3 for \$2.25

**PATRICIA** (Stout 1935) A clear and even tone of pale yellow with a greenish throat. A charming and full formed flower with pronounced fragrance. July. 3 ft. \$1.00

**PEPPERMINT** (G. Douglas 1948) Bright and delectable as pink peppermint candy, this hemerocallis possesses great color appeal. The large open flowers have a pale cream midrib on the petals that is in pleasing contrast to the pinkness of the flower. July-Aug. 43 in. \$6.00

**PERSIAN PRINCESS** (Nesmith 1938) The petals are deep velvety red with a heavy overflush of purple, the sepals are a shade lighter, but with the same depth of color. An impressive hemerocallis. July-Aug. 40 in. \$2.25

**PETER PAN** (Stevens) The brightest and best early blooming red. The flowers are medium in size and are borne in clusters on very well branched stalks. Bright and cheery, it is a great addition to any garden. June-July. 36 in. \$2.50

**PETER PUMPKIN** 43-43 (Nesmith 1946) A perfectly branched hemerocallis that is as deep orange in color as a Hallowe'en Jack-o-lantern. A very full cup-shaped flower with broad overlapping petals and sepals that are fluted on the edges. An absolute self with many flowers of heavy vellum substance. July-Aug. 38 in. \$3.50

**PIMENTO** 43-126 (Nesmith 1949) Bright and gleaming, this variety is stunning as a cut flower or for border planting. A star shaped flower of intense red; of open spreading form the petals are fluted and the rich orange cup seems to illumine the whole flower. July-Aug. 38 in. \$9.00

**PINK CHARM** 38-181 (Nesmith 1940) Beautiful open flower with very recurving petals and sepals of soft Ocher red giving the effect of a deeply colored coral pink lily. The center of the flower shows a star of light cadmium in pleasing contrast to the pink stamens. Aug.-Sept. 40 in. \$3.00

**PINK LOTUS** 45-237 (Nesmith 1949) Large and very spreading flowers of light pink coral with the heart of the bloom shading out to pale creamy buff. A very open flower of attractive and unusual form. July-Aug. 35 in. \$9.00

**PINK PETTICOATS** 43-30 (Nesmith 1949) All frilled and ruffled, this self of pink coral bells coloring has very recurving petals and sepals. A full flower with a deeper rosy flush just above the Spanish yellow cup. Tall with rather high branching it is especially good for back of the border planting. Gives a very pink effect. August. 50 in. \$9.00

**PINK RADIANCE** (G. Douglas 1949) The name is most descriptive of this beautiful hemerocallis. It is a light geranium pink with a halo of a deeper tone just above the yellow throat. The blooms are broad and full with petals and sepals slightly fluted at the tips. Tall with good branching, it holds its color well under hot sun. July-Aug. Sold out. \$12.00

**PORT** (Stout) A most attractive flower of bright red that is especially adapted to front of the border or rock garden planting. Semi-evergreen. June-July. 30 in. \$1.50

**POTENTATE** 39-100 (Nesmith 1943) Luminous flower of pansy purple, so smoothly finished that the surface of the bloom has a distinct satiny sheen. It is a self with broad full petals and sepals with the purple going way down in the throat, even the stamens and pistil are done in purple. Outstanding in this color. July-Aug. 42 in. \$10.00

**PURPLE DUSK 43-70** (Nesmith 1947) This very dark red purple always attracts attention in the garden. The large flowers with broad petals and sepals are Ox-blood red with no other color showing in the throat. It is one of the latest flowering in the dark red purple class, and is especially good for color accent in the garden. Aug. 42 in. \$5.00

**PURPLE FINCH 39-117** (Nesmith 1942). A stunning hemerocallis with the same iridescence we see on the head of the colorful bird the Purple Finch. A very rich glowing flower with full recurving petals and sepals of red purple with a darker flush above the cup of yellow. The stalks are strong with twenty or more flowers. July-Aug. 42 in. \$6.00

**PYGMALION 44-1** (Nesmith 1948) The charm of this winsome bicolor is in the skillful blending of coral pink and creamy yellow. The pastel pink petals and sepals of deep ivory merging into creamy yellow in the heart of the flower. The stalks are exceptionally well branched with many buds, thus giving a long season of bloom. July 1st to Aug. 20th. 40 in. \$5.00

**REGAL LADY 38-28** (Nesmith 1941) A stately rose bicolor of early blooming habit. Large flowers with deep rose petals blending into a deeper rose zone bordering the pale yellow cup. The cream sepals are faintly flushed with rose giving the effect of a bicolor. July. 40 in. \$2.00—3 for \$4.50

**RODNEY 38-215** (Nesmith 1942) The color is Carnelian red with a cream midrib on the petals, and the sepals definitely bordered by the same creamy color. Over all there is a glistening satiny sheen that is most unusual in a hemerocallis bloom. Well branched stalks. July-Aug. 45 in. \$3.50

**ROSE GEM** (Stout 1946) Rich old rose in color, the large flowers have a deeper eye-zone on the petals just above the pale yellow cup. Evergreen. July-Aug. 46 in. \$3.00

**ROSE UNIQUE** (G. Douglas 1949) Deep watermelon red flushed darker just above the greenish yellow throat and over the whole flower is a lustrous sheen. The petals and sepals are medium in width, but have heavy substance. Tall and floriferous. July-Aug. 48 in. \$6.00

**ROYAL GUEST** (G. Douglas 1949) Mr. Douglas considers this one of his best hemerocallis. A beautiful rose purple with a cool green throat. Large well shaped blooms with an exquisite finish to the whole flower. The stalks are very well branched, and it increases rapidly both by proliferations and regular plant increase. July-Aug. 38 in. \$10.00

**ROYAL RUBY 39-116** (Nesmith 1942) A marvelous flower of almost crimson red with glow and life throughout. It has the most intense red color that I have seen in a hemerocallis. A smoothly finished flower with full semi-reflexed petals and sepals; a self with almost no yellow in the cup. The stalks are medium height with good branching. July-Aug. 38 in. \$5.00

**ROYALTY 39-20** (Nesmith 1940) Large open flower of deep maroon with broad petals and sepals. The star shaped cup is rich yellow with the maroon coloring extending down in the throat. The flower is a true maroon with a velvety almost blue purple sheen on the petals and sepals. Fifteen to twenty blooms on each scape. July-Aug. 40 in. \$2.50

**RUDDY RED 40-33** (Nesmith 1944) This hemerocallis has depth of color yet gives a glowing red effect. The petals of Vandyke red are smoothly finished. The sepals have a yellow background flushed with red. July. 38 in. \$3.00

**SACHEM** (Stout) Rich deep red with a throat of yellow in sharp contrast to the outer red zone. The color holds well in hot sun. Well branched. 40 in. \$1.00

**SAFFRON 39-23** (Nesmith 1940) Saffron yellow self with a full halo of brilliant zinc orange. The petals are slightly twisted as in Wau-Bun. Very colorful with great garden value. Plant near Satsuma, China Sea, and Summer Gold for lovely gradation of color. July-Aug. 38 in. \$2.00

**SALADIN** (Stevens 1947) A very bright almost cherry red flower with wide open segments and satiny finish. A clear toned red with heavy substance and excellent form. July-August. 38 in. \$6.00

**SAN TOY 45-30** (Nesmith 1948) Neat and trim, the full small flowers are deep rubient in color. A self with heavy substance, and very fine branching, it is especially nice for flower arrangement as well as in the garden. July-Aug. 38 in. \$4.00—3 for \$9.00

**SATURN** (Stout 1937) A multiflora hybrid with many clustered flowers of dark orange red blending into a yellow marginal band. Slender but strong stems. 48 in. \$1.00

**SATSUMA 39-30** (Nesmith 1940) A very delicate apricot flower with flaring slightly recurving petals, the halo flushed a deeper apricot buff. The flower has an opaque frosty sheen tinted with the faintest pinkish apricot near the throat. Aug. 40 in. \$3.50

**SHADOW ROSE 41-121** (Nesmith 1945) Firm compact flowers of rosy pink shadowed by deep rose in the center, giving a rose pink effect in the garden. Tall, well branched and late blooming. Aug.-Sept. 40 in. \$4.00

**SIENNA 38-290** (Nesmith 1940) A bell shaped flower with petals and sepals recurved, frilled and almost ribbed. The yellow background is flushed apricot orange with very little yellow showing in the cup. Aug.-Sept. 38 in. \$3.00

**SU-LIN 40-215** (Nesmith 1941) The name is Chinese and freely translated means "a little bit of something precious," therefore it seems a fitting name for this lovely bi-color of pale mauve and creamy yellow. The flowers are open and flaring with petals of orchid pink and sepals of light yellow. July-Aug. 35 in. \$4.00—3 for \$9.00

**SUMMER GOLD 37-135** (Nesmith 1940) A deep chrome flower with recurved sepals slightly lighter than the crimped and twisting petals. The halo of ochraceous orange is an added joy. Long season of bloom with second bloom in September. July-Aug.-Sept. 39 in. \$4.00

**SUNRAY 38-200** (Nesmith 1941). Deeper in color than Moonray, but equally lovely, this smoothly finished flower of apricot yellow has a purple zone in the throat and is a good companion for the paler Moonray. July-Aug. 36 in. \$3.00

**SWEETBRIAR** (Nesmith 1938) Lustrous flower, larger in size and much better formed and branched than Fulva rosea. The fresh pink petals and sepals are well reflexed showing a delicate yellow cup. The perfection of form of the flowers lends added charm to this lovely hemerocallis. 40 in. \$2.50

**TALLY-HO 43-52** (Nesmith 1949) Bright and glowing as a huntsmans' coat, this vermillion red is very brilliant in the garden. The recurving flowers are medium in size with the edges of petals and sepals lightly fluted, and a deeper flush of red above the yellow throat. July-Aug. 39 in. \$9.00

**TA MING 45-35** (Nesmith 1948) Rarely does one see a hemerocallis with more perfect form and finish. The full orange-buff flowers (deep Ta Ming in the color chart) have evenly fluted edges on both petals and sepals, and with such heavy substance that the blooms stay firm and fresh throughout the day even in hottest weather. The exterior of the buds is unique and very attractive with green tips in contrast to the brilliant orange. July-Aug. 35 in. \$7.00

**TARUGA** (Stout 1943) Charming and delightful is this pale yellow with wide open flowers abundantly produced on tall well branched scapes. The petals are twisted at the tips as in Wau-Bun. July. 40 in. \$2.00

**TAPERLIGHT 40-439** (Nesmith 1947) Cream in color, this floriferous hemerocallis is especially good for the front of the border. The flowers are large, and very well formed with lush green foliage coming up above the lowest flowers. July-Aug. 36 in. \$2.00

**THE SULTAN 39-185** (Nesmith 1944) Very dark red with a gold throat. The color in Ridgway is burnt lake, but the flat finish in the color chart gives no idea of the depth of color and velvety finish of this deep red. A self with broad compact petals and sepals. July-Aug. 36 in. \$5.00

**THUNDERHEAD 47-1** (Nesmith 1948) As the name implies, this is a very dark hemerocallis. A self with full open flowers of velvety red, flushed almost black, with very little deep yellow at the center of the bloom. In spite of the depth of color there is a lustrous sheen that makes it stand out in the garden. July-Aug. 40 in. \$8.00

**TIGER EYE** (Johnson 1949) A very lovely deep chrome yellow with a brilliant red eye zone. Heavy subenced flowers, good branching. July-Aug. 36 in. \$5.00

**TOKAY 40-364** (Nesmith 1943) Large open flower of salmon with a deeper pink zone on the petals. The petals and sepals are medium in width and the blooms give the effect of flaring lilies. The stalks are widely branched. A hemerocallis that has great garden value for its late blooming season. Aug.-Sept. 50 in. \$2.50

**TRACERY 39-70** (Nesmith 1944) A very full broad petaled flower of pale Chalcedony yellow with a delicate lace like tracery of salmon buff in the center of the open cup shaped bloom. Lovely and delicate in color, but with exceptionally firm substance, and sturdy well branched stalks, this hemerocallis always attracts visitors. Aug. 40 in. \$3.50

**TWILIGHT TRYST 46-14** (Nesmith 1949) Those that like evening blooming hemerocallis will enjoy this light Forsythia yellow. A self except for a narrow line or halo of Morocco red on the petals, but not on the sepals giving a triangular effect at the heart of the bloom. Both petals and sepals have a delightful ruffling at the edges. Tall with very heavy subenced blooms opening about five P.M. and remaining in good condition for 24 hours. July-Aug. 46 in. \$7.00—3 for \$17.50

**VESPER 38-161** (Nesmith 1941) There is a quiet elegance about this very pale cream that gives it great distinction and beauty. A deftly turned bloom of extremely heavy substance and open flaring form with petals and sepals lightly ruffled at the edges. The flowers open late in the afternoon and remain fresh during the next day. When plants are established they throw second bloom stalks lasting into September. July-Sept. 39 in. \$4.00

**VIKING** (Stout 1946) Strong and sturdy this rich orange-red has great garden value. The flowers are firmly finished with a slightly deeper halo just above the cool yellow throat. Evergreen. July-Aug. 40 in. \$3.00

**WINDSOR TAN 41-63** (Nesmith 1948) There seems to be great interest in new and unusual colors in the hemerocallis, and this brownish bicolor of Windsor Tan and buff yellow has impressed many as being very distinctive. The petals are broad and firm of glowing golden brown with sepals of yellow lightly flushed with warm sepia. Sold out. July-Aug. 28 in. \$8.00

**WOLOF** (Stout 1937) A large flower of dark velvety maroon with a clear orange throat and a light yellow line on the midrib of the petals. July. 50 in. \$2.00

**WOOD NYMPH 47-16** (Nesmith 1949) There seems to be a great demand for low growing hemerocallis that are suitable for the rock garden or flower arrangement, and this one is most adaptable to such purposes. The medium sized lily-like blooms of deep old burgundy have a darker velvety flush on both sepals and petals, which extends far down into the throat of the flower. The color holds well in hot sun. Good branching. Aug. 30 in. \$7.00—3 for \$17.50

**ZOUAVE** (Stout) A red bicolor with petals rich fulvous red and sepals lighter and a deeper mid zone on the petals. Often reblooms in September. June-July. 36 in. \$1.50

## *Hemerocallis*

Well Known Varieties—Especially Priced

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APRICOT—Lovely early yellow.  
AUREOLE—Orange yellow, early.  
BAGDAD—Bright red and gold.  
BIJOU—Red multiflora, lovely.  
BOUTONNIERE—Multiflora blend.  
CALYPSO—Pale cream, evening.  
CHENG TU—Late red.  
EMILY HUME—Rich golden yellow.

FLAMID—Yellow bronze reverse.  
FLAVA—Fragrant yellow; early.  
FULVA MACULATA—Large burnished rose.  
HYPERION—Fine pale yellow.  
MAY MORN—Early yellow.  
MIDDENDORFII—Early rich orange.  
MIKADO—Brilliant red and orange.  
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN—Large fine yellow.  
MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT—Bright red.

MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS—Yellow.  
OLD VINTAGE—Large wine red.  
RAJAH—Red and orange.  
SIRIUS—Yellow with fulvous flush.  
STALWART—Tawny reddish bronze.  
TANGERINE—Rich orange, early.  
THERON—Black purple.  
VULCAN—Velvety deep maroon.

Following is a list of hemerocallis from other hybridizers that we have growing in the garden, but not in sufficient quantities to list this year. If especially interested in any of them write us and if possible we will supply you. They will be on display for garden visitors to see: Afterglow, Apricot Queen, Black Prophecy, Chief Fontenelle, Emperor Jones, Kanapaka, Prairie Gold, Ruby Supreme, Stargazer, Sungod, Garnet Robe, Gay Charmer, Copper Colonel.

We have omitted several of our introductions from the catalogue. This has been done in order to increase stock. As soon as more plants are available they will be listed in the catalogue; among them: Fantasy, Starsong, Starlight, Purple Moor, Purple and Gold, Her Grace, Piquante, Fair Morn, Golden Fleece, Autumn Dawn.

## THE FIRST HEMEROCALLIS SYMPOSIUM

*The One Hundred Favorites of 1949*

Rank	Variety	Originator	Rank	Variety	Originator
1.	HESPERUS '37	Sass H. P.	51.	GEORGE YELD '26	Perry
2.	HYPERION '25	Mead	52.	WINSOME '25	Yeld
3.	DAUNTLESS '35	Stout	53.	ROSE GEM '46	Stout
4.	MIKADO '29	Stout	54.	SUNNY WEST '33	Sass, H. P.
5.	PAINTED LADY '42	Russell	55.	QUEEN OF GONZALES '42	Russell
6.	PINK CHARM '40	Nesmith	56.	SOUDAN '32	Stout
7.	OPHIR '24	Farr	57.	BOUTONNIERE '38	Stout
8.	CABALLERO '41	Stout	58.	MRS. A. H. AUSTIN '29	Betscher
9.	ROYAL RUBY '42	Nesmith	59.	ROSALIND '38	Stout
10.	PERSIAN PRINCESS '38	Nesmith	60.	SPITFIRE '42	Russell
11.	HONEY REDHEAD '42	Nesmith	61.	BIJOU '32	Stout
12.	DOMINION '41	Stout	62.	EARLIANNA '38	Betscher
13.	BOLD COURTIER '39	Nesmith	63.	DEVON CREAM '45	Nesmith
14.	ORANGE BEAUTY '44	Sass, H. P.	64.	APRICOT '93	Yeld
15.	PATRICIA '35	Stout	65.	RED BIRD '41	Stout
16.	RAJAH '35	Stout	66.	MOONBEAM '40	Sass, H. P.
17.	RUBY SUPREME '41	Wheeler	67.	CHENG TU '35	Stout
18.	SWEETBRIAR '38	Nesmith	68.	MRS. B. F. BONNER '42	Russell
19.	BARONET '41	Stout	69.	DR. STOUT '38	Traub
20.	POTENTATE '43	Nesmith	70.	TARUGA '33	Stout
21.	GEORGIA '46	Stout	71.	CROWN OF GOLD '33	Nesmith
22.	AUTUMN RED '41	Nesmith	72.	KILLARNEY LASS '44	Nesmith
23.	FULVA ROSEA '30	Stout	73.	MODESTY '29	Betscher
24.	SU LIN '41	Nesmith	74.	PIQUANTE '40	Nesmith
25.	PURPLE WATERS '42	Russell	75.	AFTERGLOW '41	Stout
26.	BLACK PRINCE '42	Russell	76.	GOLDEN GRAIN '44	Nesmith
27.	MATADOR '40	Nesmith	77.	REVOLUTE '41	Sass, H. P.
28.	MISSION BELLS '45	Hall, D. F.	78.	BIGAND '44	Nesmith
29.	MRS. HUGH JOHNSON '42	Russell	79.	VESPERS '41	Nesmith
30.	GOLDEN WEST '32	Sass, H. P.	80.	CALYPSO '29	Burbank
31.	BAGDAD '35	Stout	81.	VULCAN '34	Stout
32.	SACHEM '41	Stout	82.	WINDSOR TAN '48	Nesmith
33.	LINDA '36	Stout	83.	KANAPAHA '41	Watkins
34.	MOROCCO RED '40	Nesmith	84.	WAR PATH '42	Russell
35.	DAWN PLAY '38	Nesmith	85.	EVANGELINE '43	Russell
36.	TEJAS '45	Russell	86.	GEORGE KELSO '41	Traub
37.	GAY TROUBADOUR '41	Nesmith	87.	MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT '39	Watkins
38.	AUGUST PIONEER '39	Stout	88.	MARGARET PERRY '20	Perry
39.	J. A. CRAWFORD '29	Betscher	89.	ENCHANTRESS '39	Cumming
40.	DOROTHY McDADE '39	Sass, H. P.	90.	MAJESTIC '34	Stout
41.	BLACK FALCON '41	Nesmith	91.	MONGOL '41	Norton
42.	MARY GUENTHER '42	Russell	92.	CONSTANCE '48	Hill
43.	MRS. W. H. WYMAN '29	Betscher	93.	BLANCHE HOOKER '46	Stout
44.	WAU-BUN '29	Stout	94.	D. D. WYMAN '29	Betscher
45.	VALIANT '47	Cook	95.	STALWART '35	Cook
46.	CHLOE '38	Nesmith	96.	SEMINOLE CHIEF '47	Lester
47.	CANARI '40	Nesmith	97.	CRESSIDA '29	Betscher
48.	DUCHESS OF WINDSOR '38	Traub	98.	GYPSY '29	Betscher
49.	BERTRAND FARR '41	Stout	99.	HANKOW '39	Stout
50.	ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL '42	Russell	100.	AMARYLLIS '32	Betscher
			101.	PURPLE SAGE '42	Russell



## *Oriental Poppies*

**AKSARBEN** Tall and very large, this lovely light pink is very distinctive with its deep base spots and fluted edges. Sturdy stalks. \$3.00

**ALICE LOUISE BRAUNLIN** A beautiful La France pink with medium sized flowers. The very crinkled petals and dainty purple base spots add greatly to its beauty. \$1.50

**ALLUMEUSE** A splendid new poppy of deep flaming pink, with strong sturdy growth and upright habit. \$2.00

**BLAZONRY** A dazzling poppy of rich glowing Persian-red, and most effective in the garden. My introduction \$2.00

**CERISE BEAUTY** Beautiful cerise-pink flowers. \$1.00

**CORAL CUP** A beautiful six petaled poppy of real pink coral tone; velvety rose-purple stamens; almost no basal blotch; exceedingly tall and a late bloomer. My introduction. \$3.00

**DELIGHT** The flowers have heavy texture, and are the purest shell pink in color with no base spots. Late \$1.50

**ENCHANTRESS** A Neeley hybrid of soft lilac-rose coloring; an improved Masterpiece and extremely popular: rare. \$2.00

**FIELD MAR. VON DER GOLTZ** When this flower first opens it is a very pale pinkish lavender, half way between Perry's Blush and Enchantress in color, rapidly changing to pure white. Much more branching than is usually found in an Oriental poppy. \$3.00

**HELEN ELIZABETH** Heavily crinkled petals of pale La France pink with no dark markings. Nice planted with delphiniums. \$1.50

**JOYCE** Cerise and old rose. \$1.00

**LAVENDER LADY** A new break in color in Oriental poppies. A clean lavender pink of cup shaped form with heavy substance and strong sturdy stalks. One of my own introductions of which I am very proud. Different and beautiful. \$5.00

**LULU NEELEY** Medium in size, but a very fine dark red. \$1.00

**MAXIMA SUPERBA** Few Oriental poppies have such great brilliance as this glowing red with no trace of orange in it. A stunning flower of great garden value. Stock is limited. \$5.00

**MAYFLOWER** (Nesmith 1938). An enchanting poppy with extreme loveliness of form and color. The huge flowers open slowly and seem like crinkled rose buds. The deeply crinkled petals are pure pink. \$3.00

**MRS. PERRY** Lovely salmon pink. \$ .75  
**MRS. STOBART** English poppy of bright rose coloring; considered the finest poppy to date; rare and excellent. \$2.50

**NEW PERFECTION** Delicate sea-shell pink with feathery black stamens. The petals are so heavily fluted that it has the crisp appearance of being starched and ironed. \$1.50

**PERRY'S BLUSH** A poppy of rare beauty; blush-white flowers borne on tall sturdy stems; a gem. \$2.50

**SASS PINK** A delicate flesh pink; large flowers of crepy texture; light grey-mauve center; especially well liked. \$1.00

**SEASHELL** (Nesmith 1938) A very delicately colored poppy with the creamy iridescence of pink seashells. The cup-shaped blooms are of heavy wax-like substance. \$3.00

**SHIRLEY** (Nesmith 1938) A charming coral pink poppy of medium height and size. Dainty and pleasing. \$2.00

**TANAGER** A radiant deep red of extreme height and beauty. Selected as the finest red of last year by garden visitors. \$2.00

**WHITE DELIGHT** A lily white poppy with fan shaped petals and dark base spots. \$2.50

**WUNDERKIND** Large flowers of brilliant carmine-rose. A great favorite. \$4.00

## *Hostas or Plantain Lilies*

The Hostas are excellent for edging borders, mass planting or in front of shrubbery. If you have a shady spot under trees that seems devoid of interest, then by all means try some of these interesting plants for they are at their best grown in such a location where their large sturdy leaves seem almost tropical in growth and very decorative. The racemes of bell like flowers of lilac, blue lavender, and white rise well above the foliage.

**HOSTA CAERULEA** The true variety has the bluest flowers of any of the Hostas. It is the next largest in size of flower to *H. plantaginea* with very round puffed out bells of lavender blue distinctly penciled on the inner surface with deeper color. The leaves are glossy green of large size and graceful form. Use for border planting with pale yellow *Hemerocallis* in the background. July-August. 3 ft. \$1.00

**HOSTA DECORATA** This variety has rather small oval leaves margined white and make lovely rosettes of leaves with lavender purple blooms veined white extending at right angles from two foot stalks. Early August. \$2.00

**HOSTA ERROMENA** A robust plant forming clumps of dark green leaves with curved veins either side of the midrib. The pale lavender flowers of bell shaped form with violet margined anthers are carried on strong scapes well above the foliage. A rare variety. July-Aug. 3 ft. \$3.00

**HOSTA FORTUNEI** Often this variety is confused with *H. Sieboldiana*, but it is quite different for the leaves are smaller and less glaucous and the racemes of flowers are more open and stand well above the foliage. Aug. 2 ft. \$1.50

**HOSTA FORTUNEI** var. *marginato alba*. The most decorative of the variegated Hostas. The large glossy green leaves with broad irregular margins of pure white are tall and arching and sweep over to the ground in the most graceful manner. Pale lavender, almost white flowers rise well above the foliage. Exceptionally lovely planted in moist shady places. July-Aug. 3 ft. \$2.00

**HOSTA FORTUNEI** var. *viridis marginata*. A very attractive and unusual variety with large pointed leaves of light green with a definite broad margin of dark green. The bell shaped flowers are pinkish in color and are carried on two foot scapes. July. 2 ft. \$3.00

**HOSTA LANCIFOLIA** var. *fortis*. One of the narrow leaved varieties of later blooming habit than most of the Hostas. The medium lavender bells are more flaring and rise well above the waxy green foliage. Aug.-Sept. 2 ft. \$1.00

**HOSTA LANCIFOLIA TARDIFLORA**. A rare variety that is very late blooming. It is especially good for the warmer climates for often in New England the blooms are taken by the first frost. The leaves are slender and the flowering stalk is strong and sturdy with many wide open blooms of delicate lavender. Distinctive and charming. In the north plants should be heavily mulched after the ground is frozen. 18 in. \$5.00

**HOSTA MINOR ALBA** Dainty and charming this rare variety has pure white blooms well spaced on the strong but slender flowering stalks. Aug. 15 in. \$3.00

**HOSTA PLANTAGINEA** The largest flowered variety of the group with long tubular flowers of pure white carried well above the large light green leaves. The flowers are sweetly scented, and it is lovely planted on the border of a terrace. Late August. 2½ ft. \$1.50

**HOSTA SIEBOLDIANA** The true variety is the most rare and handsome of the Hostas. The large, broad rounded leaves are overlaid with a heavy grey blue lustre that reminds one of the thick frost crystals found on windows after a cold wintry night. The creamy pale lavender flowers have heavy substance and are borne on short clustered scapes. Plant in shade. Too much cannot be said in praise of this silvery foliage plant. June-July. 2 ft. \$5.00

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CAROLINE BURR  
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CHINA MAID  
COLOMA  
COPPER ROSE  
DEEP VELVET  
ELMOHR  
LANTERN GLOW  
LORD DONGAN  
MULBERRY ROSE  
SERENATA  
SILVER LUSTRE  
SNOWDROP  
THE ADMIRAL  
THE GUARDSMAN  
TISHOMINGO  
TRIPTYCH  
WINTER CARNIVAL

AWARD OF MERIT  
COLLECTION

10 Iris for \$27.50

All of these iris have received A.M. from the A.I.S.

## Select 3

CASCADE SPLENDOR  
CHANTILLY  
CLOUD CASTLE  
SOLID MAHOGANY  
BLUE RHYTHM  
CHAMOIS

## Select 3

AMANDINE  
CHIVALRY  
DESERT SONG  
EXTRAVAGANZA  
HELEN MCGREGOR  
LADY BOSCAWEN  
NEW SNOW

## Select 4

PRISCILLA  
SHARKSKIN  
WHITE WEDGEWOOD  
MARY VERNON  
KATHERINE FAY  
SNOW CARNIVAL  
LADY MOHR

HONORABLE MENTION  
COLLECTION

10 Iris for \$25.00

All of these iris have received H.M. from the A.I.S.

## Select 3

MARY VERNON  
BLACK BANNER  
BLUE GLOW  
LOTHARIO  
SOUSUN  
SHARKSKIN

## Select 4

SUKEY OF SALEM  
SNOW CRYSTAL  
RED TORCH  
MOUNT HERMON  
CARILLON  
SYRINGA  
VIGIL

## Select 3

BARBARA LUDDY  
GREIG LAPHAM  
PAGAN PRINCESS  
RED MAJESTY  
ST. REGIS  
RILLA GABBERT  
SUZETTE

## HEMEROCALLIS

HEMEROCALLIS  
COLLECTION

Collection for \$35.00

Only one of a variety

AMBER LUSTRE  
BONNY RUFFLES  
GAY HEART  
GUIDING LIGHT  
PINK PETTICOATS  
TWILIGHT TRYST  
WOOD NYMPH

HEMEROCALLIS  
COLLECTION

Collection for \$12.00

Only one of a variety

GAY TROUBADOUR  
AUTUMN RED  
SU LIN  
MATADOR  
CANARI  
HONEY REDHEAD  
PERSIAN PRINCESS  
GOLDEN GRAIN

## HOSTAS

Collection for \$8.00

CAERULEA  
FORTUNEI  
FORTUNEI VAR. MARGINATO  
ALBA  
FORTUNEI VAR. VIRDIS  
MARGINATA  
MINOR ALBA  
LANCIFOLIA VAR. FORTIS

## SIBERIAN IRIS

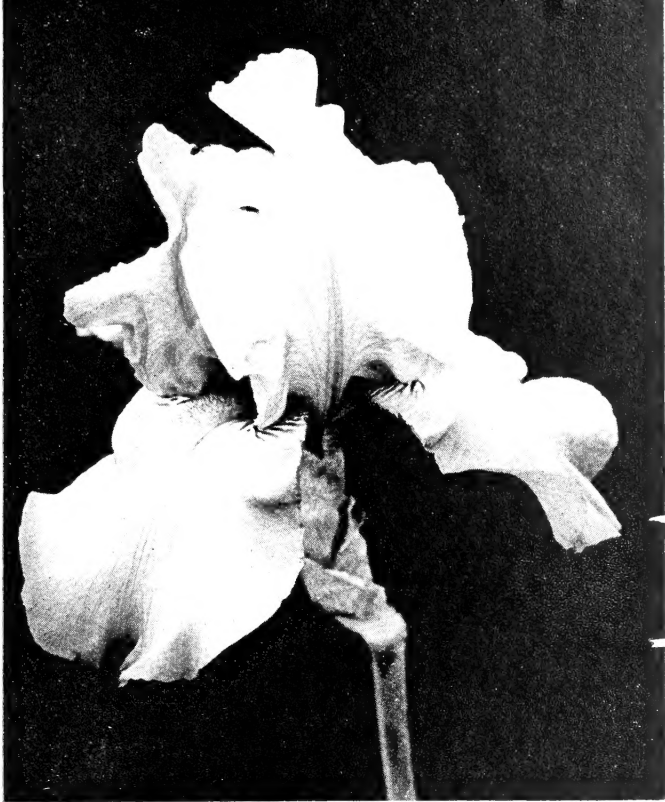
Collection for \$6.50

BLUE CHARM  
COOL SPRING  
SNOWCREST  
TYCOON  
ZEST  
GATINEAU

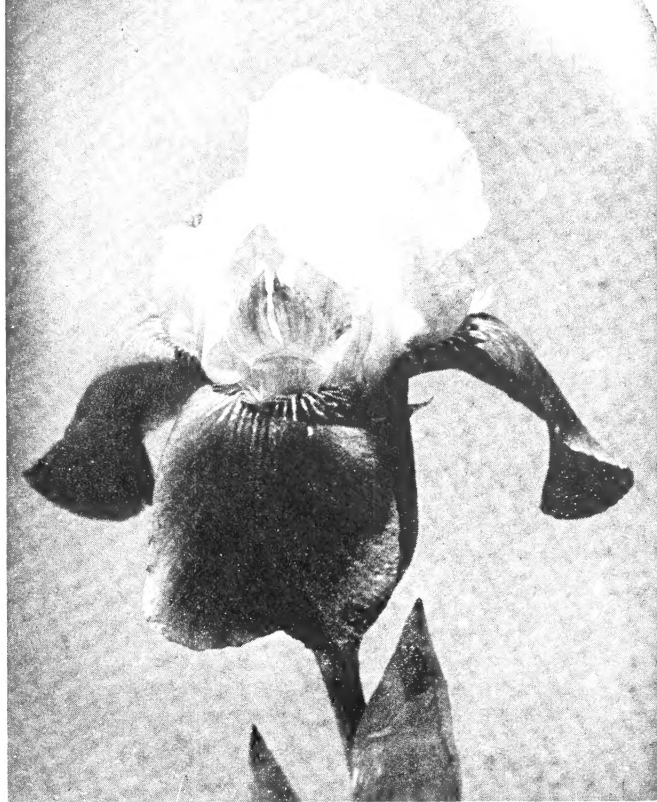
## ORIENTAL POPPIES

Collection for \$11.50

AKSARBEN  
HELEN ELIZABETH  
MAYFLOWER  
TANAGER  
CORAL CUP  
LAVENDER LADY



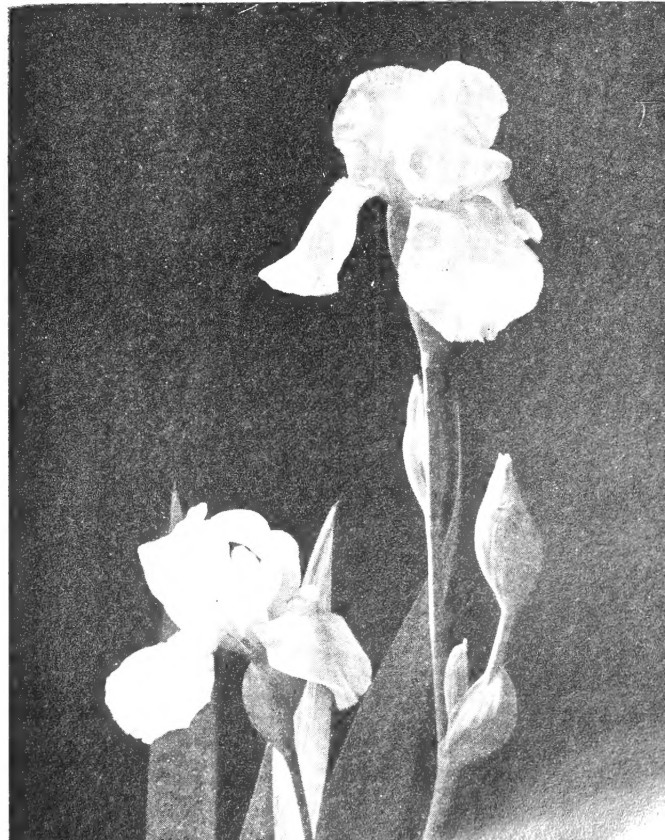
**CHIVALRY**



**EXTRAVAGANZA**



**BLIZZARD**



**AMANDENE**



**HELEN McGREGOR**

**Winner Of The Dykes Medal In 1949**